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Air Commodore E. C. Wackett, O.B.E.

Air Commodore G. J. W. Mackinoltz, O.B.E.

W. Sydney Jones.

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Aircraft Production, Director-General (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260) : Essington Lewis.

Central Administration (422 Collins-st., Melb., M 4801) :

Secretary: D. McVey.

Asst. Sec. (Admin.): V. F. Letcher.

Asst. Sec. (Finance): W. T. Harris.

Beaufort Division: Director: John Storey (Fishermen's Bend, Port Melb., MXY 660).

Maintenance Division: Director: F. J. Shea (Read's Bldg., Chapel-st., Prahran, LA 1381).

Analyst, C'wealth. (Flinders-lane, Melb., MY 250) :

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Director: Dr. F. W. Clements.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

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Chairman : J. B. Mills.

Arbitration, C'wealth. Court of Conciliation and (468 Lonsdale-st., Melb., MU 6491-3) : See page 15.

Arbitrator, Public Service (42 Jolimont-rd., Jolimont, Melb., J 3882) : M. C. Boniwell, C.B.E.

Army, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 440).

Secretary : F. R. Sinclair.

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Barley Board, Aust. (22 Waymouth-st., Adelaide, C 8820).

Chairman: H. M. Tomlinson.

Broadcasting Commission, Australian (Pitt-st., Sydney, M 6991).

Chairman: W. J. Cleary.

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Canned Fruits Board, Aust. (419 Collins-st., Melb., M 5609).

Chairman: Col. Sir Charles Merrett, C.B.E., V.D.

Capital Issues Committee (City, Canberra, 667).

H. McConaghy, C.B.E. (Chairman).

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Civil Aviation, Dept. of (536 Lt. Collins-st., Melb., M 8751).

Director-General: A. B. Corbett, M.B.E.

Assist. Director-General: E. C. Johnston, D.F.C.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Coal Commission, C'wealth. (Hosking House, Hosking-pl., Sydney, BW 1844):

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Commerce and Agriculture, Department of (East Block, Canberra, 587).

Secretary: J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

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Commonwealth Bank of Aust. (Martin-place, Sydney, B 0355).

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Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Dairy Produce Board, Aust. (515 Collins-st., Melb., M 1575).

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Secretary : F. G. Shedden, C.M.G., O.B.E.

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Secretariat : East Block, Canberra, (B 281).

Officer in Charge : G. R. Galbraith, M.B.E.

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Chairman : W. C. F. Thomas, C.B.E.

Electoral Office (City, Canberra, 981).

Chief Electoral Officer : V. F. Turner.

Employees' Compensation, Commonwealth (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, 631).

Commissioner : The Secretary to the Treasury.

Delegate of the Commissioner : J. Brophy.

Enemy Property (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra).

Controller : W. C. Thomas.

Executive Council, Federal (West Block, Canberra).

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Expropriated Property, &c. (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, 631).

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Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

External Territories, Dept. of (W. Block, Canberra, B 084).

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Chairman: J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

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Melbourne, MU 4174). See page 15.

Home Security, Dept. of (East Block, Canberra B 919).

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Q'land. : H. W. Barker.

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Labour and National Service, Dept. of—continued.

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Literature Censorship Bd. (East Block, Canberra, 551).

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W.A. : H. T. Stitfold.

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Director of Navigation : Captain J. K. Davis.

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Marine War Risks Insurance Board (65 York-st., Sydney, B 4439).

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Meat Board, Aust. (401 Collins-st., Melb., M 5010).

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Acting Secretary : M. McCarthy.

Meat Industry Commission, Aust. (Dept. of Commerce, Sydney, BW 2091).

Chairman : J. A. Tonkin.

Secretary : V. C. Lohan.

Meteorological Bureau (Victoria-st., Carlton, Vic., F 9171).

Director : Group Captain H. N. Warren.

Munitions, Dept. of (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260).

Director-General : Essington Lewis.

Secretary : J. K. Jensen, O.B.E.

Assist. Director-General : N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.

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Finance : C. J. W. Gillan.

Administrative : H. P. Breen.

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Chairman : N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.

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Chairman : Hon. F. P. Kneeshaw, O.B.E., M.L.C.

Director : Engineer Rear-Admiral P. E. McNeil, C.B.

Secretary : A. L. Nutt (58 Margaret-st., Sydney, BO 534).

Directors—

Gun Ammunition Production, Acting Director
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Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Munitions, Dept. of—continued.

Directors—continued.

Ordnance Production : L. J. Hartnett (414 Collins-st., Melb., MY 260).

Armoured Fighting Vehicles Production : A. R. Code (Fisherman's Bend, MX 5271).

Explosives Supply : T. Donaldson (314 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6781).

Materials Supply : Sir Colin Fraser, Kt. (532 Bourke-st., Melb., MU 6815).

Machine Tools and Gauges : Col. F. G. Thorpe, M.C., E.D. (499 Little Collins-st., Melb., MU 6751).

Radio and Signal Supplies : Lt.-Col. S. O. Jones (390 Little Collins-st., Melb., MU 4951).

Locomotive and Rolling Stock Construction : J. A. Ellis (Rlys. Bldg., Flinders-st., Melb., MU 1693).

Finance : E. V. Nixon, C.M.G. (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260).

Labour : Hon. E. J. Kavanagh (450 Little Collins-st., Melb., MY 260).

Controllers—

Production Orders and Statistics : S. K. Menzies (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260).

Timber : S. L. Kessell (475 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6861).

Electricity Supply : H. P. Moss (359 Little Collins-st., Melb., M 4951).

Land, Buildings and Works : D. K. Laidlaw (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260).

Stores and Transport : G. E. Ravenhall (114 King-st., Melb., M 4193).

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Q'land. : R. J. Donaldson, (c/o Ammunition Factory, Brisbane, JY 4411).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Munitions, Dept. of—continued.

Business Administrators—continued.

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W.A.: E. W. Tindale (c/o Ammunition Factory, Perth, M 1691).

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Q'land.: J. R. Kemp (409 Adelaide-st., Brisbane, B 2411).

S.A.: F. L. Perry (142 Nth. Terr., Adelaide, Central 8480).

W.A.: R. O. Law (G.P.O. Bldg., Perth, B 1926).

Tas.: H. B. Bennett (11 Elizabeth-st., Hobart, 7151).

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Chairman: The Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary: A. C. Joyce, C.B.E.

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Commodore George D. Moore.

Engineer Rear-Admiral P. E. McNeil, C.B.

A. R. Nankervis.

R. Anthony.

H. G. Brain.

G. L. Macandie, C.B.E. (Secretary).

Navy, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 550).

Secretary: A. R. Nankervis.

Parliamentary Staff, Federal: See page 14.

Patents, Commissioner of, Registrar of Trade Marks, Registrar of Designs, and Registrar of Copyrights (Barton, Canberra, 571): C. S. Teece.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Pensions, Maternity Allowances and Child Endowment Branch (Civic Centre, Canberra, 684).

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Deputy Commissioners—

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Vic. : J. F. Collopy.

Q'land. : A. V. Afflick.

S.A. : R. L. Brown.

W.A. : C. R. Burdeu.

Tas. : T. J. Greer.

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Sir Arthur Gaye, C.B., O.B.E. (United Kingdom).

Sir A. F. Ellis, C.M.G. (New Zealand).

Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551).

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Deputy-Directors—

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Vic. : R. N. Partington.

Q'land. : J. Malone.

S.A. : F. W. Arnold.

W.A. : J. G. Kilpatrick.

Tas. : J. E. Monfries, I.S.O.

Prices Branch, C'wealth. (Acton, Canberra, 611).

Commissioner : Professor D. B. Copland, C.M.G.

Asst. Commissioner : M. E. McCarthy.

Secretary : C. E. Williamson.

Deputy-Commissioners—

N.S.W. : E. G. Hutchinson.

Vic. : H. E. Bishop.

Q'land. : E. H. Lindsey.

S.A. : Lt.-Col. W. F. J. McCann, D.S.O.,
O.B.E., M.C.

W.A. : C. P. Mathea.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Prices Branch, C'wealth.—continued.

Deputy-Commissioners—continued.

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A.C.T.: C. E. Williamson.

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Sir Reginald Marcus Clark, K.B.E.

A. McK. Hislop.

M. J. Lasry.

W. S. Kelly.

F. J. Riley.

Prime Minister's Dept. (West Block, Canberra, 631).

Secretary: F. Strahan, C.V.O., C.B.E.

Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, 585):

L. F. Johnston, O.B.E.

Public Service Board (City, Canberra, 592).

Commissioner: F. G. Thorpe, C.M.G., M.B.E.

First Assist. Commissioner: J. H. Starling,
C.M.G., O.B.E.

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Secretary: L. Ramsay.

Inspectors—

Central: J. T. Pinner.

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Q'land.: H. C. Gentle (Acting).

S.A.: J. H. Page (Acting).

W.A.: C. H. Brown.

Tas.: A. B. Smith.

Rabbit Skins Board, Aust. (16-18 O'Connell-st., Sydney, B 3519).

Chairman: J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Railways, C'wealth. (623 Collins-st., Melb., Cent. 4586).

Commissioner: G. A. Gahan, O.B.E.

Secretary: T. H. Moyes.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Rationing Commission (Elizabeth and Lonsdale sts ,
Melb., M 4861).

Director : Dr. H. C. Coombs.

Deputy-Directors—

Sydney : W. B. Hudson (424 George-st.)

Melbourne : A. S. Penrose (159 Flinders-lane.)

Brisbane : S. F. Cockran (Eagle-st.)

Adelaide : A. W. Bowden (Grenfell-st.)

Perth : F. F. Anderson (C'wealth Bank
Bldg.)

Hobart : C. J. Rollins (125 Macquarie-st.)

Canberra : W. C. Carroll (c/o Dept. of Trade
and Customs.)

Reconstruction (Post-war), Dept. of (West Block,
Canberra, 631).

Director-General : Dr. H. C. Coombs.

Repatriation Commission (314 Collins-st., Melb.,
MU 6571).

Acting Chairman : John Webster, C.M.G.

Deputy Chairman : Cyril Smith.

Member : W. Keays (Acting.)

Secretary : E. P. Lazarus.

Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W. : R. W. Carswell.

Vic : B. Wilkinson (Acting).

Q'land. : H. F. Gascoigne-Roy.

S.A. : H. G. Turner.

W.A. : C. Taylor.

Tas. : D. M. Williams.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for (314
Albert-st., East Melbourne, J 4171).

Chairman : Sir George A. Julius, Kt.

Deputy-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer :

Sir David Rivett, K.C.M.G., F.R.S.

Deputy Chief Executive Officer :

Dr. A. E. V. Richardson, C.M.G.

Secretary : G. Lightfoot.

Chiefs of Divisions—

Plant Industry : Dr. B. T. Dickson.

Economic Entomology : Dr. A. J. Nicholson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.**Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for—contd.*Chiefs of Divisions—*continued.*

Animal Health, &c.: Dr. L. B. Bull.

Soils: Professor J. A. Prescott.

Forest Products: I. H. Boas.

Food Preservation and Transport: Dr. J. R. Vickery.

Fisheries: Dr. H. Thompson.

Radiophysics: Prof. F. W. G. White.

Aeronautics: L. P. Coombes, D.F.C.

Industrial Chemistry: Dr. I. W. Wark.

National Standards Laboratory: N. A. Esserman (Officer-in-Charge).

River Murray Commission (Dept. of Interior, Acton, Canberra, 511).

President: The Minister for the Interior.

Deputy C'wealth. Commissioner: T. Hill, O.B.E.

Members: Frank H. Brewster.

L. R. East.

J. H. O. Eaton, I.S.O.

Secretary: D. P. Israel.

Security Service (Patent Office Bldg., Canberra, 620).

Director-General of Security: Brig. W. B. Simpson

Shipping. (See *Supply and Shipping.*)*Social Services, Dept. of* (Civic Centre, Canberra, 696).

Director-General: F. H. Rowe.

Solar Observatory (Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, 740).

Director: Dr. R. v.d. R. Woolley.

Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and (West Block, Canberra, 631).

Commonwealth Statistician: S. R. Carver (Acting).

Chief Research Officer: S. E. Solomon.

Deputy Statistician (Tas.): H. J. Exley.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings,
Spencer-st., Melbourne, Central 9470).

Chief Inspector : T. H. Cameron.

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, B 173) :

P. Rees (President).

W. C. Balmford.

W. J. Healy.

Supply and Shipping, Dept. of (125 Swanston-st.
Melbourne, F 9411).

Secretary : A. S. V. Smith.

Assist. Sec. (Admin.) : W. H. Tucker.

Assist. Sec. (Contracts) : F. A. O'Connor.

Director of Shipping : Sir Thomas Gordon (4
Bridge-st., Sydney).

Allied Consultative Shipping Council (515 Collins-st.,
Melb., M 3223).

Chairman : Sir Thomas Gordon.

Liaison Officer : W. Bott.

Executive Member : A. H. Gaze, C.B.E.

Central Cargo Control Committee (37 Swanston-st.,
Melb., F 9168).

Chairman : Sir Herbert Gepp.

C'wealth Liquid Fuel Control Board (125 Swanston-
st., Melb., F 9411).

Chairman : J. E. England.

C'wealth Marine Salvage Board (175 Collins-st.,
Melb., M 5996).

Acting Chairman : A. H. Gaze, C.B.E.

C'wealth Oil Board.

Chairman : A. S. V. Smith.

C'wealth Ships Chartering Committee (515 Collins-st.,
Melb., MU 6741).

Chairman : J. Thomson.

O.I.C. Shipping : W. D. Ashburn.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Supply and Shipping, Dept. of—continued.

Commonwealth Tinplate Board (485 Bourke-st., Melb.).

Chairman : D. J. Pilmer.

Executive Officer : J. F. Foot.

Contract Board (485 Bourke-st., Melb. M 4231).

Director of Contracts : F. A. O'Connor.

Controller of Defence Foodstuffs : G. A. Davis.

Flax Production Committee (411 Bourke-st., Melb., MU 6731).

Chairman : J. A. Stevenson.

Maritime Industry Commission (53 Martin-pl., Sydney).

Controller of Minerals Production (City, Canberra, B 512).

J. M. Newman.

Director of Mineral Resources Survey (City, Canberra, B 512).

Dr. H. G. Raggat.

Shipping Control Board (400 Collins-st., Melb., M 2538).

Chairman : F. Bridgman.

Standing Committee on Liquid Fuels (411 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6731).

Chairman : Keith Butler.

Executive Officer : A. C. Smith.

Stevedoring Industry Commission (Cnr. Collins and Elizabeth sts., Melb., M 4508).

Chairman : Chief Judge H. B. Piper.

Australian Food Council (485 Bourke-st., Melb. M 4231).

Controller of Defence Foodstuffs : G. A. Davis.

Allied Supply Council (125 Swanston-st., Melb., F 9411).

Secretary : W. Howie.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Tariff Board (Treasury Gardens, Melb., Cent. 5551).

Chairman : H. F. Morris.

Members : J. J. F. Kennedy.

H. E. Guy.

W. J. Rose, M.C.

Taxation Advisory Committee (Department of the Treasury, Canberra) :

H. W. Buckley.

J. A. L. Gunn.

H. H. Trebilco.

Taxation Board of Review (Pitt-st., Sydney, BW 7013).

R. R. Gibson (Chairman).

R. M. Lightband.

J. P. Hannan.

Taxation Office (West Block, Canberra, 631).

Commissioner : L. S. Jackson.

Second Commissioner : P. S. McGovern.

Deputy Commissioners—

Administrative : R. J. Mair.

Sales Tax : W. A. Pert.

Central : H. H. Trebilco.

N.S.W. : N. Gerrans.

Q'land. : A. B. Douglas-Brown, D.S.O.

S.A. : D. J. Coates (Acting).

W.A. : M. D. Mears.

Tas. : J. O. Robson.

N.T. : J. M. Henderson.

Tea Control Board (10 Queen-st., Melb., Central 4134).

Tea Controller : H. A. Bennett.

Tobacco Board, Aust. (Dept. of Commerce, Canberra, 587).

Chairman : J. A. Tonkin.

Transport, Dept. of (East Block, Canberra, 587).

Secretary : J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Treasury, Dept. of the* (West Block, Canberra, 631).

Secretary : S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

Assistant Secretary (Adm.) : A. C. Joyce, C.B.E.

Assist. Sec. (Finance) : E. W. T. Yandell.

Sub-Treasury Accountants—

N.S.W. : H. S. Richards (Acting).

Vic. : W. T. Harris.

Q'land. : J. Joyner.

S.A. : W. A. P. Flewellen.

W.A. : H. T. Shannon.

Tas. : J. O. Robson.

Defence Division (Victoria Barracks, Melb. MXY 440).

Assistant Secretary : G. P. N. Watt.

War Cabinet (Melbourne).

Secretary : F. G. Shedden, C.M.G., O.B.E.

War Damage Commission (Martin-pl., Sydney BW 2361).

A. W. Coles, M.P. (Chairman).

H. W. Chancellor.

A. W. Vance.

A. E. Warburton (Secretary).

War Memorial (Australian) (Canberra, B 404).

Director : A. W. Bazley (Acting).

War Organization of Industry, Dept. of (203 Collins-st., Melb., M 4551).

Director-General : G. T. Chippindall.

Deputy Director-General and Chief Economic

Adviser : Prof. E. Ronald Walker.

Deputy-Directors—

N.S.W. : W. H. Ifould, O.B.E.

Vic. : L. L. Burch.

Q'land. : C. Clark.

S.A. : J. W. Wainwright.

W.A. : S. A. Taylor.

Tas. : T. J. McKinley, M.H.A.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal :

G. J. J. O'Sullivan (Chairman).

Lieut.-Col. E. J. Dibdin, D.S.O., V.D.

G. H. James.

Assessment Appeal Tribunals :

H. P. Ritchie (Chairman), and two medical members.

War Service Homes Commission (City, Canberra, 664). Commissioner : H. H. Richardson.

Deputy Commissioners—

Central : E. J. Slater.

N.S.W. : R. G. Hutson.

Vic : C. T. Bell (Acting).

Q'land. : F. B. Hammond (Acting).

S.A. : L. P. Thompson.

W.A. : A. J. Reid (Chairman, Workers' Homes Board).

Tas. : J. Leonard.

War-time (Company) Tax Board of Referees (14 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, BW 6142).

H. Magee (Chairman).

A. E. Barton.

J. Spence.

Wheat Board, Aust. (515 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6741).

Chairman : Sir Clive McPherson, C.B.E.

Wheat Industry Stabilization Board (Dept. of Com- merce, Canberra, 587).

Chairman : Sir Clive McPherson, C.B.E.

Wine Board, Aust. (Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, C 6420).

Chairman : H. Kay.

Wool Board, Aust. (416 Collins-st., Melb., MU 1682).

Chairman : Sir Dalziel Kelly.

Wool Committee, Central (540 Little Collins-st., Melbourne, M 4261).

Chairman : Mr. Justice W. F. L. Owen.

Executive Member : N. W. Yeo.

Secretary : C. F. Parkes.

OVERNMENTS.(a)
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY CAPTAIN THE RT. HON.
 LORD WAKEHURST, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (16th May, 1941) :

Premier and Colonial Treasurer :

THE HON. W. J. MCKELL.

*Deputy Premier, Colonial Secretary and Minister for
 Mines :*

THE HON. J. M. BADDELEY.

Minister for National Emergency Services :

THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. C. E. MARTIN.

Minister for Agriculture and Forests :

THE HON. W. F. DUNN.

Minister for Education :

THE HON. C. R. EVATT, K.C.

Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Services :

THE HON. H. KNIGHT.

*Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive
 Council :*

THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.

Secretary for Public Works :

THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

(a) Dates of swearing in of Ministries are given
 in parentheses.

GOVERNMENT: NEW SOUTH WALES—contd.

Minister for Health:

THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

Minister for Local Government and Housing:

THE HON. J. MCGIRR.

Secretary for Lands:

THE HON. J. M. TULLY.

Minister for Transport:

THE HON. M. O'SULLIVAN.

Assistant Ministers:

THE HON. C. C. LAZZARINI.

THE HON. W. E. DICKSON, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT: VICTORIA.

GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL SIR
WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, K.C.M.G.,
C.B., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (2nd April, 1935):

Premier, Treasurer and Solicitor-General:

THE HON. A. A. DUNSTAN.

Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Forests:

THE HON. A. E. LIND.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA—continued.

*Minister of Water Supply, and Minister in Charge of
Electrical Undertakings :*

THE HON. F. E. OLD.

*Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines, and a
Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. E. J. HOGAN.

Chief Secretary and Attorney-General :

THE HON. H. S. BAILEY.

Minister of Labour and Minister of Public Health.

THE HON. E. J. MACKRELL.

*Minister of Transport, and a Vice-President of the
Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. H. J. T. HYLAND.

*Commissioner of Public Works, Minister in Charge
of Immigration, and a Vice-President of the
Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. SIR GEORGE GOUDIE, M.L.C.

*President of the Board of Land and Works, and
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.*

THE HON. G. J. TUCKETT, M.L.C.

Ministers without Portfolio :

THE HON. L. R. RODDA, M.L.C.

THE HON. J. H. LIENHOP, M.L.C.

THE HON. N. A. MARTIN.

GOVERNMENT: QUEENSLAND.

GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL THE RT. HON
SIR LESLIE ORME WILSON, G.C.S.I.,
G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (16th September, 1942):

Premier, Chief Secretary and Treasurer:
THE HON. F. A. COOPER.

Secretary for Health and Home Affairs:
THE HON. E. M. HANLON.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock:
THE HON. T. L. WILLIAMS.

Secretary for Public Works:
THE HON. H. A. BRUCE.

Secretary for Labour and Industry:
THE HON. T. A. FOLEY.

Minister for Transport:
THE HON. J. LARCOMBE.

Attorney-General:
THE HON. D. A. GLEDSON.

Secretary for Public Lands:
THE HON. E. J. WALSH.

Secretary for Public Instruction:
THE HON. A. JONES.

Secretary for Mines:
THE HON. V. C. GAIR.

Minister without Portfolio:
THE HON. W. FORGAN SMITH.

GOVERNMENT: SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR CHARLES MALCOLM
BARCLAY-HARVEY, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (5th November, 1938):

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Immigration:

THE HON. T. PLAYFORD.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Mines, and Minister of
Health:*

THE HON. A. L. McEWIN, M.L.C.

*Attorney-General, Minister of Education, and Minister
of Industry and Employment:*

THE HON. S. W. JEFFRIES.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands, Minister of
Repatriation, and Minister of Irrigation:*

THE HON. R. J. RUDALL.

*Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Railways,
Minister of Marine, and Minister of Local
Government:*

THE HON. M. McINTOSH.

*Minister of Agriculture and Minister of
Afforestation:*

THE HON. A. P. BLESING, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT: WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. SIR JAMES
MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (18th April, 1939):

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Forests :

THE HON. J. C. WILLCOCK.

Minister for Works, Water Supplies and Employment :

THE HON. H. MILLINGTON.

Minister for Lands and Agriculture :

THE HON. F. J. S. WISE.

Minister for Labour and Industrial Development:

THE HON. A. R. G. HAWKE.

Minister for Mines and Health :

THE HON. A. H. PANTON.

*Chief Secretary and Minister for Education and
Police :*

THE HON. W. H. KITSON, M.L.C.

Minister for Justice and Railways :

THE HON. E. NULSEN.

Minister for the North-West :

THE HON. A. A. M. COVERLEY.

Honorary Minister :

THE HON. E. H. GRAY, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ERNEST CLARK,
K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.B.E.

MINISTRY (18th December, 1939):

Premier and Minister for Education :

THE HON. R. COSGROVE.

Treasurer :

THE HON. E. DWYER-GRAY.

*Attorney-General and Assistant Minister for
Education :*

THE HON. J. McDONALD, M.L.C.

Minister for Lands and Works :

THE HON. J. L. MADDEN.

*Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Agricultural
Bank :*

THE HON. T. G. DE L. D'ALTON.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Transport :

THE HON. E. BROOKER.

Honorary Ministers :

THE HON. J. F. GAHA, M.L.C. (Minister for Health).

THE HON. C. E. CULLEY (Minister for Mines).

THE HON. W. P. TAYLOR, M.C.

I.—AREA.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.	Coast-line.	
			Length of.	Area per Mile of.
		Sq. miles.	Miles.	Sq. miles.
N.S.W.	1786	309,433	700	443
Vic. ..	1851	87,884	680	129
Q'ld. ..	1859	670,500	3,000	223
S.A. ..	1834	380,070	1,540	247
W.A. ..	1829	975,920	4,350	224
Tas. ..	1825	26,215	900	29
N.T. ..	(a) 1863	523,620	1,040	503
A.C.T.	1911	939	..	..
Australia	..	2,974,581	12,210	244

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

2.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level.	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	46.56	82.76	23.01
Melbourne..	114	25.65	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	134	44.73	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.13	30.87	11.39
Perth ..	197	34.67	49.22	20.00
Hobart ..	177	24.01	43.39	13.43
Canberra ..	1,906	22.95	35.89	16.31
Darwin ..	97	58.84	87.22	40.58

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Sydney ..	71.0	54.3	113.6	35.7
Melbourne..	66.6	50.0	114.1	27.0
Brisbane ..	76.7	59.8	109.8	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.9	53.1	117.7	32.0
Perth ..	73.1	56.1	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	61.4	47.0	105.2	27.0
Canberra ..	68.1	43.9	109.0	14.0
Darwin ..	84.1	78.4	104.9	55.8

3.—STANDARD TIMES IN AUSTRALIA.

State.	Date when Act came into Operation.	Meridian Selected.	Time Ahead of Greenwich Hours.
N.S.W.	1st Feb., 1895	150° E.	10
Vic. ..	1st Feb., 1895	150° E.	10
Q'ld. ..	1st Jan., 1895	150° E.	10
S.A.(a)	1st May, 1899	142° 30' E	9½
W.A. ...	1st Dec., 1895	120° E.	8
Tas. ...	1st Sept., 1895	150° E.	10

(a) From 1st Feb., 1895, standard time in South Australia was the mean solar time of the meridian 135° E.

Daylight saving : Clocks advanced one hour from 2 a.m. 1st January, 1942, to 28th March, 1942 ; and from 2 a.m. 27th September, 1942.

4.—POPULATION, 1933 AND 1942.

State or Territory.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Estimated 31st March, 1942.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	2,600,847	1,414,940	1,407,317	2,822,257
Vic. ..	1,820,261	975,468	989,307	1,964,775
Q'ld. ..	947,534	533,661	497,027	1,030,688
S.A. ..	580,949	303,338	304,982	608,320
W.A. ..	438,852	242,832	227,409	470,241
Tas. ..	227,599	121,172	118,861	240,033
N.T. ..	4,850	6,975	1,975	8,950
A.C.T.	8,947	6,415	5,698	12,113
Aust.	6,629,839	3,604,801	3,552,576	7,157,377

5.—POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE,
1901 to 1941.

Period.	Annual Average—		
	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Total Increase.
1901-05 ..	56,886	— 3,359	53,527
1911-15 ..	81,502	27,373	108,875
1921-25 ..	81,693	36,653	118,846
1931-35 ..	52,650	— 2,177	50,473
1901-35 ..	69,647	15,718	85,365
Year—			
1940 ..	57,963	13,400	71,363
1941 ..	63,349	5,184	68,533

6.—POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1801 TO 1941.

31st Dec.—	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1941 ..	3,597,447	3,539,775	7,137,222

7.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION : AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula- tion.
Sydney (N.S.W.) ..	31st Dec., 1940	1,310,530
Melbourne (Vic.) ..		1,076,700
Brisbane (Qld.) ..		335,520
Adelaide (S.A.) ..		a330,000
Perth (W.A.) ..		228,000
Hobart (Tas.) ..		66,730
Amsterdam (Netherlands) ..	1938	793,526
Athens (Greece) ..	1938	499,360
Berlin (Germany) ..	1939	4,332,242
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1938	912,774
Budapest (Hungary) ..	1939	1,115,877
Buenos Aires (Argentine) ..	1939	2,364,263
Cairo (Egypt) ..	1937	1,307,422
Capetown (S. Africa) (b) ..	1936	173,412
Copenhagen (Denmark) ..	1935	843,168
Dublin (Eire) ..	1939	482,300
Edinburgh (Scotland) ..	1940	475,500
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1938	680,806
London (England) ..	1938	8,700,000
Madrid (Spain) ..	1935	991,436
Moscow (Russia) ..	1939	4,137,018
New York (N.Y. State) ..	1940	7,454,995
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1931	126,872
Paris (France) ..	1936	2,829,746
Prague (Czechoslovakia) ..	1936	962,000
Rome (Italy) ..	1939	1,324,775
Stockholm (Sweden) ..	1938	570,771
Tokyo (Japan) ..	1939	6,581,100
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1930	486,869
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1940	162,800

(a) Approximate. (b) European population.

NOTE.—Population of Canberra at 30th June, 1940, 11,000.

8.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: CENSUS, 1933.

(Exclusive of Capital Cities.)

City or Town.	State.	Population.
Newcastle and Suburbs ..	N.S.W.	104,485
Geelong and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	39,223
Ballarat and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	37,411
Launceston and Suburbs ..	Tas. ..	32,833
Rockhampton ..	Qld. ..	29,369
Bendigo and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	29,131
Broken Hill ..	N.S.W.	26,925
Toowoomba ..	Qld. ..	26,423
Townsville ..	Qld. ..	25,876
Ipswich ..	Qld. ..	22,498
Kalgoorlie and Suburbs ..	W.A. ..	17,326
Goulburn ..	N.S.W.	14,849
Cessnock ..	N.S.W.	14,385
Lithgow ..	N.S.W.	13,444
Maitland (East and West) ..	N.S.W.	12,329
Cairns ..	Qld. ..	11,993
Lismore ..	N.S.W.	11,762
Port Pirie ..	S.A. ..	11,677
Wagga Wagga ..	N.S.W.	11,631
Bundaberg ..	Qld. ..	11,466
Maryborough ..	Qld. ..	11,415
Wollongong ..	N.S.W.	11,403
Mackay ..	Qld. ..	10,665
Albury ..	N.S.W.	10,543
Bathurst ..	N.S.W.	10,413
Tamworth ..	N.S.W.	9,913
Orange ..	N.S.W.	9,634
Warrnambool ..	Vic. ..	8,906
Fairfield ..	N.S.W.	8,709
Grafton and South Grafton ..	N.S.W.	8,551
Dubbo ..	N.S.W.	8,344
Gympie ..	Qld. ..	7,749

**9.—ESTIMATED AGES OF POPULATION(a) :
AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1941.**

Age Last Birthday.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0- 4 ..	300,742	288,849	589,591
5- 9 ..	265,115	255,568	520,683
10-14 ..	307,825	296,049	603,874
15-19 ..	323,983	314,995	638,978
20-24 ..	307,303	298,101	605,404
25-29 ..	307,521	299,939	607,460
30-34 ..	287,188	273,667	560,855
35-39 ..	257,073	238,210	495,283
40-44 ..	236,470	235,609	472,079
45-49 ..	221,398	228,564	449,962
50-54 ..	212,961	211,328	424,289
55-59 ..	171,719	169,251	340,970
60-64 ..	133,856	136,584	270,440
65-69 ..	96,779	102,539	199,318
70-74 ..	75,285	82,195	157,480
75-79 ..	45,949	51,079	97,028
80-84 ..	22,813	27,346	50,159
85-89 ..	6,249	8,383	14,632
90-94 ..	1,286	2,044	3,330
95 and over	204	287	491
Total ..	3,581,719	3,520,587	7,102,306
0- 5 ..	355,553	341,662	697,215
6-13 ..	455,632	438,586	894,218
14-20 ..	453,287	439,519	892,806
21-64 ..	2,068,682	2,026,947	4,095,629
65 and over ..	248,565	273,873	522,438

(a) Includes Defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

10.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA. 1921 AND 1933.

Religion.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Christian—			
Baptist ..	105,703	105,874	171
Catholic, Roman ..	1,134,002	1,161,455	27,453
Catholic (b)	38,659	127,542	88,883
Church of Christ ..	54,574	62,754	8,180
Church of England	2,372,995	2,565,118	192,123
Congrega- tional ..	74,513	65,202	— 9,311
Lutheran ..	57,519	60,803	3,284
Methodist	632,629	684,022	51,393
Presbyterian	636,974	713,229	76,255
Protestant(b)	67,112	72,764	5,652
Salvation Army ..	31,589	31,210	— 379
Other ..	61,372	77,765	16,393
Total Christian	5,267,641	5,727,738	460,097
Non-Christian—			
Chinese ..	3,591	305	— 3,286
Hebrew ..	21,615	23,553	1,938
Mohammedan	2,868	1,877	— 991
Other ..	7,331	2,735	— 4,596
Total Non- Christian ..	35,405	28,470	— 6,935
Indefinite ..	19,886	13,029	— 6,857
No Religion ..	20,544	11,654	— 8,890
No Reply ..	92,258	848,948	756,690
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Undefined.

II.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1941.

State or Territory.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W. ..	51,729	27,300	2,263	29,983
Vic. ..	34,406	20,522	1,248	20,898
Q'ld. ..	21,519	9,530	842	9,885
S.A. ..	10,965	6,288	358	6,855
W.A. ..	10,118	4,769	357	5,077
Tas. ..	5,206	2,575	255	2,150
N.T. ..	216	122	18	179
A.C.T. ..	366	70	7	121
Australia	134,525	71,176	5,348	75,148

Ex-nuptial births, 5,167.

Twins born, 2,802; triplets, 31. Average age at Marriage: Bridegrooms, 28.54 years; brides, 25.25.

12.—VITAL STATISTICS : RATES, 1891 TO 1941.

State.	Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infant Mor- tality. (b)	Mar- riage. (a)
YEAR 1941.				
N.S.W. ..	18.5	9.8	43.7	10.0
Vic. ..	17.8	10.6	36.3	10.8
Qld. ..	20.8	9.2	39.1	9.6
S.A. ..	18.3	10.5	32.6	11.4
W.A. ..	21.6	10.2	35.3	10.9
Tas. ..	21.8	10.8	49.0	9.0
Australia, 1941..	18.9	10.0	39.8	10.6
„ 1931..	18.2	8.7	42.1	10.0
„ 1921..	25.0	9.9	65.7	8.6
„ 1911..	27.2	10.7	68.5	8.8
„ 1901..	27.2	12.2	103.6	7.3
„ 1891..	34.5	14.8	115.3	7.5

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births registered.

13.—VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Mar- riages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
1891 ..	110,187	47,430	12,701	23,862
1896 ..	100,134	45,202	11,379	23,068
1901 ..	102,945	46,330	10,666	27,753
1906 .	107,890	44,333	8,989	30,410
1911 ..	122,193	47,869	8,369	39,482
1916 ..	131,426	54,197	9,243	40,289
1921 ..	136,198	54,076	8,952	46,868
1926 ..	133,162	56,952	7,190	47,865
1931 ..	118,509	56,560	4,994	38,882
1936 ..	116,073	63,932	4,778	38,709
1937 ..	119,131	64,496	4,534	59,448
1938 ..	120,415	66,451	4,607	62,411
1939 ..	122,891	69,147	4,698	64,249
1940 ..	126,347	68,384	4,855	77,889
1941 ...	134,525	71,176	5,348	75,148

14.—OVERSEA MIGRATION : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Net Migration.
1901-05 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1906-10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911-15 ..	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916-20 ..	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921-25 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1936-40 ..	321,312	278,184	43,128
1931 ..	40,414	50,508	— 10,094
1932 ..	41,997	44,994	— 2,997
1933 ..	47,792	47,578	214
1934 ..	53,704	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	55,416	55,705	— 289
1936 ..	59,894	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	69,802	64,599	5,203
1938 ..	77,928	68,791	9,137
1939 ..	75,085	61,194	13,891
1940 ..	38,603	25,203	13,400
1941 ..	22,661	17,477	5,184

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

15.—BUILDING PERMITS (a) : CAPITAL CITIES AND SUBURBS, 1941-42.

City and Suburbs of—	New Buildings.		Addi- tions and Alter- ations.	Total.
	Dwell- ings.	Other.		
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Sydney ..	4,313	517	1,139	5,969
Melbourne..	2,705	450	966	4,121
Brisbane ..	816	131	128	1,075
Adelaide ..	920	140	251	1,311
Perth ..	649	89	78	816
Hobart ..	168	52	24	244
Total	9,571	1,379	2,586	13,536
1940-41	20,356	3,118	4,635	28,109
1939-40	17,284	5,118	4,066	26,468
1938-39	18,102	5,093	5,039	28,234
1937-38	16,960	5,659	5,061	27,680
1936-37	13,252	5,689	4,893	23,834
1935-36	12,334	4,993	4,457	21,784
1934-35	9,557	3,598	4,079	17,234
1928-29	18,587	7,265	5,606	31,458

(a) Excludes Government Buildings.

16.—OVERSEA TRADE: STATES.

States, etc.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39. (a)
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IMPORTS (British Currency).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
N.S.W. ..	40,955,861	51,062,364	46,347,953
Vic. ..	32,593,726	39,222,998	35,455,336
Qld. ..	6,904,102	8,237,506	7,955,818
S.A. ..	5,438,429	7,473,802	5,851,043
W.A. ..	5,657,562	6,394,342	5,383,710
Tas. ..	1,032,662	1,539,345	1,133,086
N.T. ..	58,120	44,703	29,406
Total ..	92,640,462	113,975,060	102,156,352

EXPORTS (Australian Currency).

	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
N.S.W. ..	57,302,512	48,411,644	45,839,932
Vic. ..	43,587,646	41,243,667	31,264,799
Qld. ..	23,893,265	26,558,516	28,268,490
S.A. ..	16,748,140	19,057,243	14,841,057
W.A. ..	17,295,787	19,471,792	17,074,633
Tas. ..	3,522,789	2,831,205	3,194,672
N.T. ..	26,645	6,053	12,729
Total ..	162,376,784 (b)	157,580,120 (b)	140,496,312 (b)

(a) Later details are not available for publication. (b) Estimated British currency values, 1936-37, £ Stg. 129,664,318; 1937-38, £ Stg. 125,837,879; 1938-39, £ Stg. 112,201,372.

17.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE.

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Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.
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Total Trade.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1936-37 ..	92,641	129,664	222,305
1937-38 ..	113,975	125,838	239,813
1938-39 ..	102,156	112,202	214,358
1939-40(a) ..	115,676	118,762	234,438
1940-41(a) ..	108,650	107,575	216,225

Trade per Head.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1936-37 ..	13 12 4	19 1 1	32 13 5
1937-38 ..	16 12 1	18 6 8	34 18 9
1938-39 ..	14 15 0	16 3 11	30 18 11
1939-40(a) ..	16 10 8	16 19 6	33 10 2
1940-41(a) ..	15 9 11	15 6 10	30 16 9

(a) Merchandise only.

18.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Gold Bullion and Specie.)
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Origin.	1937-38.		1938-39.(a)	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ Stg.		£ Stg.	
U. Kingdom..	46,226,985	42.32	40,420,289	41.64
Canada ..	8,045,130	7.36	7,724,269	7.96
Ceylon ..	890,286	0.81	839,717	0.87
India ..	3,077,616	2.82	2,870,297	2.96
Malaya (Brit.)	1,022,899	0.94	902,419	0.93
New Zealand	1,708,649	1.56	1,770,324	1.82
Pacific Islands	1,343,038	1.23	1,395,749	1.43
Union of Sth.				
Africa ..	290,843	0.27	244,308	0.25
Other British	1,066,616	0.98	1,665,309	1.72
Total British	63,672,062	58.29	57,832,681	59.58
Belgium ..	1,140,974	1.05	982,107	1.01
China ..	601,870	0.55	461,559	0.48
France ..	964,554	0.88	1,028,133	1.06
Germany ..	4,170,624	3.82	4,131,212	4.25
Italy ..	844,983	0.77	685,453	0.71
Japan ..	5,349,087	4.90	4,093,191	4.22
Netherlands ..	656,161	0.60	700,709	0.72
Netherlands				
East Indies	7,530,509	6.90	7,119,785	7.33
Norway ..	495,560	0.45	378,808	0.39
Sweden ..	1,551,333	1.42	946,718	0.97
Switzerland ..	873,629	0.80	939,463	0.97
U.S.A. ..	17,758,684	16.26	14,647,305	15.09
Other Foreign	3,617,907	3.31	3,126,899	3.22
Total Foreign	45,555,875	41.71	39,241,342	40.42
Total Imports	109,227,937	100	97,074,023	100
	(b)		(b)	

(a) Later details are not available for publication. (b) The values exclude outside packages : 1937-38, £2,554,084 ; 1938-39, £2,310,204.

19.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Gold Bullion and Specie.)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Destination.	1937-38.		1938-39.(a)	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ A.		£ A.	
U. Kingdom..	78,659,611	55.52	66,724,807	54.45
Canada ..	2,250,023	1.59	1,993,522	1.63
Ceylon ..	871,221	0.61	1,326,568	1.08
Fiji ..	713,192	0.50	622,916	0.51
Hong Kong ..	1,048,833	0.74	475,263	0.39
India ..	1,104,692	0.78	1,965,229	1.61
Malaya (Brit.)	2,063,740	1.46	1,911,207	1.56
New Zealand	7,110,430	5.02	6,681,975	5.45
Union of Sth. Africa ..	713,326	0.50	813,326	0.66
Other British	2,768,663	1.96	2,599,589	2.12
Total British	97,303,731	68.68	85,114,402	69.46
Belgium ..	5,685,579	4.01	5,546,514	4.52
China ..	616,520	0.44	3,022,571	2.47
Egypt ..	640,727	0.45	601,019	0.49
France ..	10,322,346	7.29	9,378,782	7.65
Germany ..	4,410,098	3.11	2,647,376	2.16
Italy ..	2,644,058	1.87	1,211,326	0.99
Japan ..	5,900,098	4.16	4,865,469	3.97
Netherlands ..	779,515	0.55	1,038,627	0.85
Netherlands East Indies	1,459,922	1.03	1,373,197	1.12
Pacific Islands	461,181	0.33	385,800	0.31
Philippine Is.	619,504	0.44	498,893	0.41
U.S.A. ..	3,386,567	2.39	3,614,038	2.95
Other Foreign	7,437,931	5.25	3,245,006	2.65
Total Foreign	44,364,046	31.32	37,428,618	30.54
Total Exports	141,667,777	100	122,543,020	100

(a) Later details are not available for publication.

20.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : AUSTRALIA.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Article.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Tea	2,482,883	2,894,264	2,884,731
Tobacco, and preparations thereof ..	1,863,887	1,926,516	495,351
Whisky ..	553,537	851,462	521,294
Copra ..	175,076	212,585	178,593
Gloves ..	368,464	361,537	234,004
Trimmings and ornaments ..	385,995	432,404	251,939
Piece Goods—			
Canvas and duck	569,588	685,839	1,009,084
Cotton and linen	4,826,030	6,841,613	7,772,372
Silk or containing silk ..	2,624,118	3,737,607	3,055,710
Woollen or containing wool ..	281,122	274,257	213,747
Sewing silks, cottons, &c. ..	502,789	536,101	769,465
Carpets and carpeting ..	1,099,728	1,395,999	1,032,874
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	507,497	556,535	492,204
Bags and sacks	1,509,618	2,940,623	2,992,145
Yarns—			
Artificial Silk ..	534,328	1,152,592	1,098,108
Cotton ..	394,328	491,250	720,604
Woollen ..	48,414	45,078	34,966
Petroleum spirit, benzine, &c. ..	5,658,530	(a)	(a)
Kerosene ..	660,898	(a)	(a)
Electrical machinery and appliances ..	3,678,755	2,966,255	2,480,973

(a) Not available for publication.

20.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES :
AUSTRALIA—continued.
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Article.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Electrical cable and wire, covered ..	1,234,413	1,420,946	1,222,034
Agricultural machinery ..	207,479	172,711	66,102
Tools of trade	852,395	903,158	824,051
Plated ware and cutlery	524,487	588,215	615,900
Chassis & bodies for motor cars, and parts ..	7,523,854	6,632,259	3,654,100
Iron and steel—			
Plate & sheet	2,614,283	(a)	(a)
Pipes & tubes	451,144	(a)	(a)
Rubber and manufactures	1,545,366	2,227,188	2,602,661
Timber, dressed and undressed	1,755,327	1,700,649	827,240
Crockery & other h'sehold ware	559,176	632,405	604,035
Glass and glass-ware ..	800,470	725,376	557,407
Paper, printing	2,710,334	3,122,237	2,195,465
Stationery, books, &c. ..	1,908,629	1,901,038	1,367,550
Drugs, chemicals, &c. ..	5,598,553	6,005,343	5,593,553
Musical instruments, pianos, &c. ..	175,761	117,794	66,713
All other articles	644,969,096	661,223,669	662,215,081
Total Imports	102,156,352	115,675,505	108,650,056
		(c)	(c)

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Including Outside Packages: 1938-39, £2,310,204; 1939-40, £2,685,005; and 1940-41, £2,341,638. (c) Merchandise only.

21.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Article.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Butter .. cntl.	2,295,428	(a)	(a)
£	12,891,837	15,894,718	11,973,485
Cheese .. cntl.	359,236	430,557	339,078
£	1,073,931	1,440,131	1,543,909
Meats .. £	11,776,635	15,109,128	15,815,920
Milk & Cream			
cntl.	191,039	322,174	563,144
£	791,011	1,126,017	1,528,923
Fruits, dried cntl.	1,681,270	1,156,821	1,461,666
£	2,864,676	1,993,686	2,487,608
Fruits, fresh cntl.	2,752,381	1,222,021	351,619
£	2,022,874	1,166,588	393,092
Fruits, preserved			
in liquid £	1,267,070	1,349,484	802,254
Barley .. cntl.	1,309,084	1,945,231	456,350
£	341,935	520,521	141,343
Wheat .. cntl.	37,877,414	(a)	(a)
£	8,734,974	7,557,370	9,247,836
Flour .. cntl.	14,501,304	(a)	(a)
£	4,540,210	5,231,485	7,427,132
Sugar (cane) ton	443,014	(a)	(a)
£	4,177,741	6,185,992	4,691,548
Wine .. gal.	3,719,496	3,619,339	1,606,523
£	981,143	933,767	515,551
Hides and skins £	4,094,754	4,157,709	4,098,016
Wool (b) .. cntl.	9,469,604	(a)	(a)
£	42,629,461	56,848,399	39,645,396

(a) Not available for publication.
in terms of Greasy Wool.

(b) Quantity

21.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—*continued.*

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Article.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Tallow .. ton	28,125	40,241	27,849
£	483,034	847,973	561,660
Coal .. ton	382,085	(a)	(a)
£	347,054	251,055	331,532
Concentrates ton	295,834	(a)	(a)
£	1,827,422	(a)	(a)
Iron and steel ton	281,740	(a)	(a)
£	2,232,928	(a)	(a)
Lead .. ton	205,115	(a)	(a)
£	4,283,734	(a)	(a)
Tin .. ton	1,472	(a)	(a)
£	370,137	(a)	(a)
Zinc—Bar, ton	44,632	(a)	(a)
Block, Dust £	888,524	(a)	(a)
Leather .. £	626,198	1,326,635	95,312
Timber, un- dressed, includ- ing Logs (b)			
sup. ft.	77,833,352	(a)	(a)
£	926,504	896,829	712,390
Gold .. £	14,958,633	(a)	(a)
Silver .. £	992,486	(a)	(a)
All other ar- ticles £	9,350,855	24,056,829	30,582,213
Total Exports— Australian Produce £	135,475,761	146,894,316 (c)	132,595,120 (c)

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Exclusive of undressed timber not measured in super. feet. (c) Merchandise only.

22.—BALANCE OF OVERSEA TRADE.

£'000,000 Sterling.

Year.	Merchan- dise and Silver.		Gold Production.	Excess of Exports and Gold Production over Imports.	Net Exports of Gold in Excess of Production.	Total Balance.
	Im- ports.	Ex- ports. (a)				
1926-27	164.1	132.7	2.2	— 29.2	8.6	— 20.6
1927-28	146.9	138.4	2.1	— 6.4	— 0.3	— 6.7
1928-29	143.3	138.6	1.9	— 2.8	0.8	— 2.0
1929-30	130.8	98.1	1.9	— 30.8	24.7	— 6.1
1930-31	60.6	77.2	2.2	18.8	9.7	28.5
1931-32	44.1	76.3	3.6	35.8	5.3	41.1
1932-33	56.9	78.8	4.6	26.5	12.3	38.8
1933-34	59.5	91.1	5.7	37.3	1.0	38.3
1934-35	72.5	82.6	5.9	16.0	0.5	16.5
1935-36	83.6	99.1	7.4	22.9	1.3	24.2
1936-37	90.6	118.3	9.0	36.7	0.3	37.0
1937-38	111.8	112.7	10.2	11.1	0.7	11.8
1938-39	99.4	97.5	11.7	9.8	0.2	10.0
1939-40	115.7	119.2	14.1	17.6	(b)	(b)
1940-41	108.7	107.6	13.1	12.0	(b)	(b)

(a) Excluding gold content of ores and concentrates. (b) Not available for publication.

23.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY, 1930-31 TO 1939-40.

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Industrial Group.	Gross Value of Production during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Production.	Value of Exports during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Exports.	Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group.
	£'000	%	£'000	%	%
Agriculture	792,109	19.82	292,063	23.11	36.87
Pastoral	853,751	21.36	603,296	47.74	70.66
Dairy and Farmyard	486,483	12.17	125,002	9.89	25.70
Mining ..	234,218	5.86	166,653	13.19	71.15
Forestry and Fisheries	112,525	2.82	12,050	0.95	10.71
Total Primary Produce	2,479,086	62.03	1,199,064	94.88	48.37
Manufacturing	1,517,548	37.97	64,709	5.12	4.26
Total	3,996,634	100.00	1,263,773	100.00	31.62

(a) Net value.

24.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA.

Division.	Financial Year.	
	1940-41.	1941-42
CUSTOMS.		
	£A.	£A.
1. Ale, Spirits, &c. ..	965,618	887,482
2. Tobacco, &c. . . .	4,989,565	5,871,161
3. Sugar	6,606	18,795
4. Agricultural Products, &c.	1,180,760	878,849
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	2,081,199	2,206,090
6. Metals and Machinery. .	1,384,533	1,611,945
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	12,018,228	7,452,493
8. Earthenware, &c. . .	277,703	257,491
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	260,464	240,632
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	345,465	202,407
11. Jewellery, &c. . . .	479,820	411,512
12. Leather and Rubber ..	377,798	402,902
13. Paper and Stationery ..	191,654	122,316
14. Vehicles	508,605	721,724
15. Musical Instruments ..	7,542	3,946
16. Miscellaneous	800,210	896,091
Primage	3,623,635	3,361,287
Other	122,039	145,551
Special War Duty ..	1,456,738	1,283,340
Total Customs	31,078,182	26,976,014
EXCISE.		
Beer	11,841,156	14,362,561
Spirits	2,541,499	3,059,783
Tobacco, &c. . . .	7,805,895	11,232,812
Other, &c. . . .	2,973,063	3,179,018
Total Excise	25,161,613	31,834,174
Total Gross Revenue	56,239,795	58,810,188
Drawbacks, &c. . . .	2,463,395	2,032,844
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	53,776,400	56,777,344

25.—SHIPPING : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1937-38.		1938-39.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Oversea Vessels—		'000.		'000.
Entered..	1,905	7,128	1,876	6,711
Cleared ..	1,904	7,093	1,938	6,835
Total ..	3,809	14,221	3,814	13,546

NOTE.—Later details are not available for publication.

26.—SHIPPING : TONNAGE OF CARGO.

YEAR 1938-39.

('000 OMITTED.)

State or Territory.	Oversea—		Inter-state— Shipped.
	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
N.S.W. ..	2,291	2,038	3,408
Vic. ..	2,074	859	1,123
Qld. ..	515	928	470
S.A. ..	681	1,262	2,889
W.A. ..	741	943	120
Tas. ..	92	201	938
N.T. ..	5	..	4
Total ..	6,399	6,231	8,952
1937-38 ..	6,646	6,819	8,909
1936-37 ..	5,680	5,961	8,098
1935-36 ..	5,480	6,108	7,044
1934-35 ..	4,692	6,079	6,590

NOTE.—Later details are not available for publication.

27.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: 1941-42.

Govt.	Mileage.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth	2,201	2,195	1,357	838
N.S.W.	6,127	28,486	21,712	6,774
Vic. ..	4,766	14,520	11,600	2,920
Qld. ..	6,567	11,654	8,488	3,166
S.A. ..	2,557	4,944	3,856	1,088
W.A. ..	4,381	3,996	3,026	970
Tas. ..	642	686	854	— 168
Total	27,241	66,481	50,893	15,588

Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"—6,124 miles. 3' 6"—13,686 miles.

4' 8½"—7,309 miles. Other—122 miles.

28.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Mileage Open.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Interest Payments. (a)	Passen- gers Carried.	Goods and Live Stock Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons
1933 ..	27,108	38,000	27,469	14,126	314,840	26,922
1934 ..	27,130	37,296	26,916	13,607	327,071	26,880
1935 ..	27,129	40,107	28,634	13,184	355,997	29,909
1936 ..	27,089	41,301	29,768	13,190	368,196	31,149
1937 ..	27,094	43,234	31,287	12,758	377,634	32,605
1938 ..	27,186	45,274	34,242	11,459	384,942	35,729
1939 ..	27,234	44,780	35,958	11,545	384,841	33,156
1940 ..	27,251	46,588	36,368	11,609	379,330	32,691
1941 ..	27,234	52,325	40,313	11,682	414,448	36,845
1942 ..	27,241	66,481	50,893	11,584	475,449	38,939

(a) Excluding exchange, &c., on interest paid in London.

29.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Mileage Open.	Cost of Con- struction.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Passen- gers Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1932 ..	575	23,850	6,776	5,255	1,521	588,634
1933 ..	572	23,857	6,740	4,981	1,759	598,499
1934 ..	574	24,026	6,731	4,794	1,937	602,234
1935 ..	570	24,539	6,936	5,050	1,886	626,901
1936 ..	571	25,428	7,201	5,166	2,035	652,491
1937 ..	578	25,984	7,438	5,360	2,078	673,227
1938 ..	578	26,132	7,602	5,783	1,819	689,286
1939 ..	586	26,275	7,649	6,089	1,560	695,476
1940 ..	568	26,366	7,679	6,062	1,617	694,957
1941 ..	569	26,208	8,150	6,137	2,013	741,292

Tramways in Australia at 30th June, 1941, other than electric were :—
Steam, 13 miles ; cable, 8 miles.

30.—CIVIL AVIATION : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1940-41.	1941-42.
Registered aircraft owners (a) .. No.	120	119
Registered aircraft (a) .. No.	202	192
Licensed pilots—		
Private (a) .. No.	502	239
Commercial (a) .. No.	187	181
Hours flown .. No.	79,164	69,302
Miles flown .. No. '000	9,700	8,925
Passengers carried—		
Paying .. No.	145,666	149,791
Non-paying .. No.	8,593	5,422
Total .. No.	154,259	155,213
Goods, Weight carried lb. '000	2,115	2,588
Mails, Letters carried lb. '000	(b) 547	879
Accidents—		
Persons killed .. No.	3	18
„ injured .. No.	1	3

(a) At 30th June.
of Oversea Mails.

(b) Including gross weight

31.—MOTOR VEHICLES : STATES, 1941-42.

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June.			New Vehicles Registered.(a)	
	Cars.	Trucks, &c.	Motor Cycles	Cars.	Trucks, &c.
N.S.W.	171,268	72,138	15,323	1,432	1,747
Vic. ..	123,649	84,589	16,692	1,244	(b)1 590
Qld. ..	60,929	43,029	5,566	421	841
S.A. ..	49,887	21,897	5,359	495	486
W.A. ..	29,048	21,729	4,052	277	364
Tas. ..	14,189	5,438	2,244	127	156
N.T. ..	464	1,270	162	..	..
A.C.T. ...	1,417	425	69	9	4
Total ..	450,851	250,515	49,467	4,005	5,188
1940-41	538,527	262,484	70,922	17,765	10,168
1939-40	559,533	260,994	74,496	40,825	19,724
1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	54,107	24,927
1937-38	534,963	241,751	80,114	55,125	27,402
1936-37	499,289	214,296	77,912	48,587	24,191
1935-36	484,832	180,567	77,467	50,427	19,851
1934-35	457,684	155,721	75,045	32,985	14,146
1933-34	455,199	116,341	73,104	20,427	7,931
1932-33	438,499	105,837	72,896	12,189	3,942

(a) Excluding Northern Territory, also Australian Capital Territory prior to 1935-36, and extra-Metropolitan area of Western Australia prior to 1938-39.

(b) Includes primary producers' vehicles.

32.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Post Offices. (a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.		Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.
		Letters, Post-cards and Pack-ets.	News-papers.		
	No.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1932 ..	8,004	731,135	139,502	14,351	5,563
1933 ..	8,014	751,777	139,963	14,257	5,729
1934 ..	8,050	790,166	142,040	14,646	6,370
1935 ..	8,072	809,729	147,662	15,185	6,631
1936 ..	8,114	832,685	150,755	16,303	7,222
1937 ..	8,191	853,676	156,124	17,098	7,313
1938 ..	8,240	889,771	162,682	17,959	7,692
1939 ..	8,247	903,090	165,362	18,349	7,934
1940 ..	8,251	881,910	157,677	18,865	7,888
1941 ..	8,279	898,688	160,593	20,229	7,917

(a) Exclusive of Telephone Offices.

33.—TELEPHONES, TELEGRAPHS AND WIRELESS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Telephone Services Connected.		Telegrams Sent.	Cables Received and Sent.	Wireless Traffic.	
	Lines.	Instru- ments.			Coastal and Island (a)	Beam. (b)
	No.	No.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1933 ..	363,776	487,662	12,778	1,219	1,468	11,089
1934 ..	372,621	501,402	13,394	1,265	1,836	12,896
1935 ..	396,025	532,377	14,618	1,311	2,218	13,461
1936 ..	417,661	562,868	15,509	1,338	2,472	12,684
1937 ..	440,471	594,855	16,268	1,439	2,504	14,195
1938 ..	465,498	630,175	16,965	1,450	2,313	14,150
1939 ..	487,535	661,996	17,252	1,462	2,178	12,917
1940 ..	506,612	691,088	17,646	1,420	1,794	16,805
1941 ..	525,547	720,321	19,457	1,727	2,061	18,630
1942 ..	531,075	738,666	..	..	..	..

(a) Paying words.

(b) Total words.

34.—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

State or Territory.	In force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
N.S.W. ..	431,159	456,012	492,504	498,095
Vic. ..	327,579	348,158	362,790	371,562
Q'ld. ..	133,217	151,109	168,216	172,527
S.A. ..	117,091	124,585	130,895	136,908
W.A. ..	79,262	87,764	91,368	91,945
Tas. ..	39,392	42,182	44,716	46,404
N.T. ..	216	306	397	336
A.C.T. ..	1,870	2,143	2,380	2,356
Australia	1,129,786	1,212,259	1,293,266	1,320,073

35.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS : CAPITAL CITIES.

" B " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only).
(Base : *Weighted Average Six Capital Cities*, 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

Capital Cities.	1907.	1914.	1940.	1941.
Sydney ..	548	687	985	992
Melbourne ..	495	616	953	953
Brisbane ..	442	554	875	889
Adelaide ..	524	671	895	899
Perth ..	594	679	921	941
Hobart ..	508	621	938	953
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	520	648	950	956

36.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS: THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended September, 1942.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and other Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.*)

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.— <i>cont.</i>	
Sydney ..	1,122	Port Pirie ..	1,072
Newcastle ..	1,079	Mt. Gambier ..	1,034
Broken Hill ..	1,144	Peterborough ..	1,067
Goulburn ..	1,103	(a) Weighted Av.	1,087
Bathurst ..	1,060	W. AUSTRALIA—	
(a) Weighted Av.	1,118	Perth, &c. ..	1,077
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie &c.	1,178
Melbourne ..	1,118	Northam ..	1,089
Ballarat ..	1,054	Bunbury ..	1,074
Bendigo ..	1,069	Geraldton ..	1,126
Geelong ..	1,083	(a) Weighted Av.	1,085
Warrnambool ..	1,093	TASMANIA—	
(a) Weighted Av.	1,113	Hobart ..	1,089
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston ..	1,050
Brisbane ..	1,044	Burnie ..	1,048
Toowoomba ..	1,043	Devonport ..	1,019
Rockhampton ..	1,035	Queenstown ..	1,057
Townsville ..	1,081	(a) Weighted Av.	1,071
Bundaberg ..	1,021	WEIGHTED AV.	
(a) Weighted Av.	1,045	30 TOWNS ..	1,102
S. AUSTRALIA—		WEIGHTED AV.	
Adelaide ..	1,093	6 CAPITALS ..	1,106
Kadina. &c. . .	977		

(a) Five towns.

37.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS: CAPITAL CITIES.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities 1923-1927 = 1,000.*)

Capital Cities.	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1940.	1941.
Sydney ..	712	1,193	974	1,028
Melbourne ..	671	1,172	964	1,008
Brisbane ..	611	1,054	908	963
Adelaide ..	699	1,164	936	988
Perth ..	707	1,111	932	993
Hobart ..	687	1,213	945	1,001
Weighted Average, Capital Cities ..	687	1,166	957	1,008

38.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX- NUMBERS.

(Base of each Group: Year 1911 = 1,000.)

Group.	Year.			
	1913.	1939.	1940.	1941.
1. Metals and Coal	1,046	1,758	1,854	1,960
2. Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	1,070	1,101	1,362	1,402
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	1,097	1,820	1,568	1,721
4. Dairy Produce	1,054	1,557	1,567	1,554
5. Groceries ..	1,024	1,752	1,784	1,884
6. Meat ..	1,252	1,710	1,882	1,776
7. Building Ma- terials ..	1,128	2,220	2,890	3,138
8. Chemicals ..	995	2,075	2,298	2,504
All Groups ..	1,088	1,665	1,713	1,796

39.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX.

(PRICES MAINLY MELBOURNE).

Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

(Base : 1928-29 = 1,000).

Group.	Year ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
Metals and Coal	808	828	846	924
Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	944	1,083	1,292	1,418
Textiles ..	633	806	858	913
Chemicals ..	833	880	1,018	1,130
Rubber and Hides ..	806	1,013	1,094	1,176
Building Materi- als	1,024	1,144	1,355	1,427
Foodstuffs and Tobacco ..	961	946	999	1,092
All Groups ..	916	949	1,033	1,125

40.—REAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS (a) : ADULT MALES.

[Base : *Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911*
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

State.	1914.	1939.	1940.	1941.
N.S.W. .	925	1 207	1,187	1,187
Vic. ..	954	1,180	1,167	1,187
Qld. ..	1,022	1,306	1,264	1,240
S.A. ..	914	1,147	1,136	1,158
W.A. ..	1,043	1,308	1,293	1,279
Tas. ..	902	1,153	1,139	1,142
Weighted Average	948	1,211	1,190	1,194

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

41.—REAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS (a) : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Nominal Wage Index No.	Retail Price Index- Numbers "C" Series.	(a) Real Wage Index- numbers.
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	1,826	1,680	1,087
1926	1,914	1,677	1,141
1927	1,946	1,662	1,171
1928	1,963	1,675	1,172
1929	1,972	1,713	1,151
1930	1,939	1,618	1,198
1931	1,752	1,448	1,210
1932	1,639	1,377	1,190
1933	1,584	1,335	1,187
1934	1,590	1,355	1,173
1935	1,612	1,380	1,169
1936	1,638	1,409	1,162
1937	1,707	1,448	1,178
1938	1,799	1,488	1,209
1939	1,846	1,526	1,211
1940	1,889	1,588	1,190
1941	1,997	1,673	1,194

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

42.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS: ADULT MALES.

[Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

State.	1901.	30th June, 1940.	30th June, 1941.	30th June, 1942.
N.S.W. ..	858	1,907	2,011	2,171
Vic. ..	796	1,849	1,970	2,133
Qld. ..	901	1,901	1,976	2,072
S.A. ..	819	1,744	1,883	2,018
W.A. ..	1,052	1,972	2,085	2,164
Tas. ..	719	1,776	1,881	2,031
Weighted Average	848	1,875	1,984	2,127

43.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

[Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

Industrial Group.	30th June, 1940.	30th June, 1941.	30th June, 1942.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,970	2,095	2,204
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	1,957	2,079	2,232
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,901	2,017	2,131
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	1,838	2,012	2,170
Books, Printing, &c. ..	2,244	2,113	2,425
Other Manufacturing ..	1,888	2,033	2,159
Building ..	2,103	2,239	2,380
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	2,143	2,227	2,302
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,901	2,073	2,200
Other Land Transport ..	1,840	1,949	2,055
Shipping, &c. ..	1,945	2,060	2,228
Agriculture, &c. ..	1,650	1,725	1,954
Household, Hotels, &c. ..	1,772	1,876	1,985
Miscellaneous ..	1,833	1,942	2,059
Weighted Average ..	1,875	1,984	2,127

44.—WEEKLY BASIC WAGE—CAPITAL CITIES : DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.

Capital City.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit for Male Rate.
	Males.	Fe- males.		
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>		
Sydney ..	97 0	52 6	1.11.42	(a)
Melbourne(b)	97 0	52 6	1.11.42	(b)
Brisbane ..	94 0	51 6	21.10.42	Man, wife, 3 children
Adelaide ..	94 0	46 2	15.10.42	"
Perth ..	97 9	52 9	1.11.42	Man, wife, 2 children
Hobart(b) ..	92 0	49 6	1.11.42	(b)

(a) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (b) None declared. Federal rate is followed to large extent. No defined family unit.

45.—Weekly Basic Wage Rates (a) : Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration at 1.11.1942.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Sydney ..	97	0
Melbourne ..	97	0
Brisbane ..	91	0
Adelaide ..	93	0
Perth ..	91	0
Hobart ..	92	0
Six Capitals	95	0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rates include "loadings" awarded by Court on 23rd June, 1937.

**46.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS:
ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.**

[Base: *Weighted Average Hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.*]

State.		30th April, 1914.	30th June, 1940.	30th June, 1941.	30th June, 1942.
N.S.W.	..	1,010	897	893	893
Vic.	..	997	909	903	901
Qld.	..	997	888	888	887
S.A.	..	993	932	919	905
W.A.	..	976	902	882	881
Tas.	..	994	919	909	890
Weighted Average		1,000	904	897	895

47.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, 1941.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Esti- mated Loss in Wages.
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1941.

					£
N.S.W.	..	513	220,111	778,079	809,879
Vic.	22	20,117	139,167	121,193
Qld.	..	17	3,672	47,826	48,574
S.A.	..	11	3,704	17,656	18,700
W.A.	..	3	303	846	931
Tas.	..	..	..	..	..
N.T.	..	1	200	600	825
A.C.T.	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	1941	567	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
	1940	350	192,597	1,507,252	1,716,121
	1939	416	152,830	459,154	455,716
	1938	376	143,954	1,337,994	1,303,820
	1937	342	96,173	557,111	506,745
	1936	235	60,587	497,248	468,825
	1935	183	47,322	495,124	390,596
	1934	155	50,858	370,386	317,859
	1933	90	30,113	111,956	95,048
	1932	127	32,917	212,318	165,582

48.—EMPLOYMENT INDEXES.

A.—FACTORIES (a) (BASE : 1928-29 = 100).

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australian Index.	
							Un-adjusted.	Divided by Index of Total Population.
1928-29	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0	100.0
1933-34	85	100	88	80	77	92	89.6	85.5
1934-35	97	108	94	91	85	100	99.4	94.2
1935-36	107	117	99	105	101	110	109.4	102.9
1936-37	114	123	106	111	108	118	115.6	107.9
1937-38	124	130	114	121	111	125	124.0	114.7
1938-39	126	130	119	119	112	132	125.5	115.1
1939-40	130	137	122	123	110	140	130.5	118.5
1940-41	148	154	126	140	110	152	145.4	130.8
1941-42 ^b	164	166	135	181	112	171	160.8	143.2

B.—RETAIL STORES (BASE : JULY, 1933 = 100).

1933—								
July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0	100.0
1933-34	103	107	101	102	99	106	103.7	103.4
1934-35	111	118	106	108	105	108	111.6	110.4
1935-36	118	130	109	114	110	112	119.4	117.3
1936-37	124	137	111	115	115	119	124.7	121.5
1937-38	130	141	112	115	116	118	128.3	124.0
1938-39	132	142	114	114	116	133	130.0	124.4
1939-40	132	144	117	112	115	139	130.9	124.2
1940-41	134	147	117	114	113	138	132.3	124.1
1941-42	135	146	116	117	117	134	133.2	123.8

(a) Excluding working proprietors.

(b) Estimates, subject to revision.

49.—AUSTRALIA—EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS.

(Excluding Rural and Household Domestic.)

(Thousands.)

(Thousands.)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(a)	
							Total.	Govt. (b)
MALES.								
1941.								
July	561	405	171	120	81	40	1,385.1	375.3
Sept.	570	403	171	122	81	40	1,396.0	377.1
Dec.	567	398	165	122	80	40	1,379.9	385.3
1942.								
March	554	388	164	122	76	39	1,349.2	392.1
June	541	373	172	120	70	39	1,320.7	409.8
Sept.	535	360	171	117	69	38	1,296.2	408.4
FEMALES.								
1941.								
July	209	170	55	40	27	14	515.2	70.8
Sept.	212	175	56	41	28	13	525.7	73.3
Dec.	219	177	56	43	28	14	539.4	77.3
1942.								
March	222	185	58	48	29	15	558.7	88.4
June	224	184	60	50	29	14	563.6	96.4
Sept.	227	184	62	50	30	14	568.9	103.7
PERSONS.								
1941.								
July	770	575	226	160	108	54	1,900.3	446.1
Sept.	782	578	227	163	109	53	1,921.7	450.4
Dec.	786	575	221	165	108	54	1,919.3	462.6
1942.								
March	776	573	222	170	105	54	1,907.9	480.5
June	765	557	232	170	99	53	1,884.3	506.2
Sept.	762	544	233	167	99	52	1,865.1	512.1

(a) Including A.C.T. and N.T. (b) Included in total.

50.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage.
1931 Average.	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1932 "	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933 "	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1934 "	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935 "	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936 "	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937 "	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1938 "	390	466,325	40,138	8.7
1939 "	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1940 "	394	491,352	39,116	8.0
1941 "	395	536,660	20,013	3.7

51.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS.

State.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	Sept. 1941.
	%	%	%	%	%
N.S.W. ..	9.9	11.0	11.0	4.7	1.9
Vic. ..	8.6	10.4	5.8	2.5	1.2
Qld. ..	6.4	5.9	5.5	4.5	1.8
S.A. ..	8.3	9.3	7.0	2.7	1.1
W.A. ..	5.7	7.1	5.6	2.9	1.8
Tas. ..	7.9	8.1	5.2	3.3	0.9
Australia..	8.7	9.7	8.0	3.7	1.6

52.—TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1941.

(At end of year.)

State.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Number of Wage- earners 20 yrs. of age and over (b)	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Number of Wage earners.
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MALES.

N.S.W. (a) ..	357,410	626,910	57.0
Vic. ..	215,817	419,230	51.5
Qld. ..	155,156	220,540	70.4
S.A. ..	80,636	127,380	63.3
W.A. ..	55,656	104,280	53.4
Tas. ..	20,624	45,320	45.5
N.T. ..	1,349	3,590	37.6
Total ..	886,648	1,547,250	57.3

FEMALES.

N.S.W. (a) ..	69,910	165,210	42.3
Vic. ..	54,526	140,990	38.7
Qld. ..	36,859	54,610	67.5
S.A. ..	14,653	35,310	41.5
W.A. ..	9,359	24,915	37.6
Tas. ..	3,668	11,785	31.1
N.T. ..	57	230	24.8
Total ..	189,032	433,050	43.7

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.
 (b) Revised. Including unemployed. Estimated
 number of wage earners (including unemployed)
 under 20 years—Males, 273,600 ; Females, 188,400.

53.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.(a)

Source of Revenue.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Taxation—			
Customs ..	34,830	29,410	25,209
Excise	18,995	24,370	31,572
Sales Tax ..	12,196	19,793	26,830
Land Tax ..	1,646	3,191	3,691
Income Tax ..	16,430	b43,305	b 77,564
Pay-roll Tax ..	..	..	8,962
Estate Duty ..	2,213	2,364	2,845
Other	3,701	2,951	2,762
Total ..	90,011	125,384	179,435
Business Under- takings—			
P.M.G.'s Depart- ment ..	17,897	19,075	21,639
Railways ..	588	900	1,747
Total ..	18,485	19,975	23,386
Territories ..	415	507	492
Commerce and Marine	232	221	256
Coinage	180	752	868
Net Profit, Note Issue	986	1,462	1,658
Other	1,605	2,181	3,946
Grand Total ..	111,914	150,482	210,041
Per head of Popu- lation	£15/19/11	£21/5/10	£29/8/7

(a) Excludes interest received from States on account of States' Debts. (b) Includes War-time (Company) Tax and Super Tax.

54.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : EXPENDITURE.

Departments, &c.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
War (1914-1919) Services	18,834	18,603	18,618
Defence and War (1939-42) Services ..	24,884	65,681	109,233
Governor-General ..	31	30	31
Parliament ..	450	547	473
Prime Minister ..	1,509	1,283	1,350
External Affairs ..	118	142	200
Treasury ..	2,485	2,425	2,949
Attorney-General ..	277	298	319
Interior ..	1,258	963	955
Civil Aviation ..	494	392	337
Trade and Customs ..	1,033	963	956
Health ..	289	296	300
Commerce ..	1,171	1,140	1,217
Social Services ..	178	162	282
Postmaster-General's	15,286	15,876	17,528
Railways ..	1,473	1,508	1,995
Territories ..	1,098	1,238	1,280
New Works ..	3,036	3,212	3,305
Payments to States ..	15,697	14,926	13,731
Pensions, &c. ..	16,876	17,774	19,616
Child Endowment ..	..	..	11,303
Relief to Primary Producers	2,509	3,023	4,063
Grand Total(a) ..	108,986	150,482	210,041
Per Head of Population	£15/11/9	£21/5/10	£29/8/7
Excess of Receipts ..	2,928	..	..

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts and Expenditure from excess receipts.

55.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL LOAN FUND.

Particulars.	1941-42.	Total to 30th June, 1942.
	£	£
Defence and War (1939-42)		
Services	210,876,328	341,271,604
Other Works and Purposes—		
Army Buildings, Works, &c. .. ..	..	1,118,989
Arms, Armament, &c. ..	..	954,822
Naval Buildings, Works, &c. .. ..	..	1,703,834
Fleet Construction ..	..	1,608,303
R.A.A.F. Equipment, &c. ..	..	1,578,461
Munitions .. ..	..	1,729,539
Civil Aviation .. ..	..	214,291
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	..	7,863,028
Lighthouses	Cr. 1,000	636,490
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	2,105,625
Telegraphs and Tele- phones	939,918	36,057,558
P.M.G. Buildings, Works, &c.	244,940	4,079,743
War Service Homes (a) ..	..	7,329,523
Railways	Cr. 17,656	13,859,028
A.C.T. Works, &c. ..	Cr. 7,406	8,479,073
Immigration (b) .. ..	..	1,680,834
Assistance to States—		
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 5,773	2,449,604
Farmers' Debt Adjust- ment	165,000	7,732,000
Drought Relief	597,000	1,867,000
Other .. ..	..	1,464,285
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	3,429,571
Other	13,982	2,278,786
Total	1,929,005	110,220,387
Grand Total	212,805,333	451,491,991

(a) Prior to 1923-24 expenditure amounting to £13,045,408 was made from War Loan Fund.

(b) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration Purposes.

56.—COST OF WAR (1914-19) SERVICES TO 30th JUNE, 1942.(b)

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			War Loan Expen- diture.
	War and Repat. Services.	Interest and Sinking Fund.c	Total.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1914-15 to				
1925-26 ..	82,617	162,569	245,186	296,548
1926-27 ..	8,814	18,637	27,451	24
1927-28 ..	8,788	18,204	26,992	Cr. 24
1928-29 ..	9,027	18,939	27,966	Cr. 13
1929-30 ..	9,521	18,531	28,052	Cr. 2
1930-31 ..	10,469	17,285	27,754	Cr. 2
1931-32 ..	8,765	11,024	19,789	..
1932-33 ..	7,929	10,109	18,038	..
1933-34 ..	8,188	9,882	18,070	..
1934-35 ..	8,433	9,468	17,901	..
1935-36 ..	8,660	9,581	18,241	..
1936-37 ..	9,102	9,622	18,724	..
1937-38 ..	9,342	9,606	18,948	..
1938-39 ..	9,700	9,557	19,257	..
1939-40 ..	9,343	9,492	18,835	..
1940-41 ..	9,142	9,460	18,602	..
1941-42 ..	9,044	9,574	18,618	..
Discounts and flotation exes.	..	..	..	5,999
Indebtedness to U.K. Govt.(a)	..	..	..	43,398
War Gratuities	452	..	452	27,002
Total to 30.6.42	227,336	361,540	588,876	372,990

(a) Total amounts involved in Funding Arrangements Act was £92,480,157. Amount owing at 30th June, 1942, was £79,724,220. (b) Excluding War Service Homes expenditure from 1923-24. (c) Excludes interest on amounts raised for States for Soldier Land Settlement.

57. -OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS: NUMBER AND PAYMENTS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensioners.		Total Payments.	Maximum Weekly Pensions.	
	Old-age.	Invalid.			
	No.	No.	£	s.	d.
1910 ..	65,492	(a)	1,433,585	10	0
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	1,847,440	10	0
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	3,554,135	12	6
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484,304	15	0
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	6,523,881	17	6
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	8,252,387	20	0
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	11,125,956	17	6
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	13,998,793	19	0
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	15,798,687	20	0
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	15,991,782	20	0
1940(b) ..	272,896	58,696	16,459,245	20	0
1941 ..	276,760	58,921	17,366,365	21	6
1942 ..	275,456	60,597	19,257,025	25	0

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) At 30th June, 1940, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for old-age pensions were transferred to the old-age pension list.

NOTE.—Old-age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with twenty years residence in Australia.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work, and have become so in Australia.

58.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Granted.	Pensions in Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.
			£	£ s. d.
A. WAR PENSIONS.				
1936 ..	5,510	260,135	7,520,228	1 2 0
1937 ..	5,098	251,806	7,683,089	1 3 3
1938 ..	19,993	257,214	7,761,207	1 3 1
1939 ..	6,794	249,293	7,819,289	1 3 8
1940 ..	2,469	236,877	7,682,246	1 4 6
1941 ..	2,851	225,491	7,488,531 ^a	1 5 3
1942 ..	8,907	220,339	7,501,911 ^b	1 6 3
B. SERVICE PENSIONS.				
1936 ..	3,978	3,848	31,135	1 2 4
1937 ..	5,604	8,489	221,714	1 3 10
1938 ..	3,641	10,851	329,871	1 5 7
1939 ..	3,724	13,108	407,127	1 5 10
1940 ..	2,788	14,000	472,263	1 6 7
1941 ..	2,297	14,081	511,103	1 9 2
1942 ..	2,600	14,246	579,656	1 14 1

(a) Includes £18,772, 1939–42 War. (b) Includes £207,324, 1939–42 War.

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to members of the Forces :

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women ;

(ii) permanently unemployable ; and

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii) male applicants must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. The scheme has operated since 1st January, 1936.

59.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE.

Year ended 30th June—	Estimated Confinements including Still-births.(a)	Claims Paid.	Amount Paid.
	No.	No.	£
1932	115,100	92,410	378,022
1933	113,300	80,311	320,986
1934	111,200	75,781	302,928
1935	111,400	76,442	329,321
1936	115,000	76,953	335,552
1937	120,600	79,254	370,150
1938	121,900	79,000	400,004
1939	124,800	80,916	436,614
1940	124,900	77,352	416,964
1941	128,640	75,692	407,534
1942	143,500	66,391	358,538
Total 10.10.1912 to 30.6.1942 ..	..	3,335,977	16,433,893

(a) Owing to the lack of complete information regarding the number of still-births, the figures shown are approximate only and are liable to under-statement. Also they relate to the calendar year.

**60.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX :
1940-41.(a)**

Income.	No. of Tax- payers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Per- centage of Total Tax As- sessed.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201	376,169	2,113,192	5 12 4	5.4
£201 to £500 ..	155,486	3,639,706	23 8 2	9.3
£501 to £1,000 ..	62,039	4,835,518	77 18 10	12.3
£1,001 and over ..	29,681	19,198,958	646 16 10	49.1
Total Indivi- duals ..	623,375	29,787,374	47 15 8	76.1
Companies	13,927	69,341,712	670 15 3	23.9
Total ..	..	39,129,086	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1939-40.

(b) Excludes Super Tax, War-time (Coy.) Tax and Undistributed Profits Tax.

61.—LAND TAX: ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1940-41.

Particulars.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Total.
No. of Taxpayers Assessed	21,959	2,562	24,521
Unimproved Value—			
Town Lands £	158,485,485	1,493,196	159,978,681
Country Lands £	118,756,651	498,720	119,255,371
Tax Assessed—			
Town Lands £	2,453,928	20,509	2,474,437
Country Lands £	784,293	6,113	790,406
Area of Rural land in acres (a)	63,185,409	370,754	63,556,163
Tax assessed per acre on rural lands d.	2.979	3.957	2.985

(a) Exclusive of Crown leaseholds.

62.—ESTATE DUTY: ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1940-41.(a)

Grade of Dutiable Value.	No. of Estates.	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£ £	No.	£	£	£
1- 1,000	1,608	3,758,584	709,947	21,229
1,001- 2,000	2,037	5,282,171	2,973,643	51,364
2,001- 3,000	1,130	4,360,356	2,800,776	54,612
3,001- 4,000	731	3,755,366	2,545,233	52,400
4,001- 5,000	512	3,224,137	2,318,494	48,958
5,001-10,000	1,148	10,435,243	7,926,140	182,535
10,001-20,000	639	11,077,229	8,983,781	319,229
20,001-50,000	313	11,234,040	9,122,346	584,215
50,001 & over	71	9,896,798	7,900,582	912,791
Total ..	8,189	63,023,924	45,280,942	2,227,333

(a) Number of Estates assessed during the year 1940-41.

63.—STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.(a)
REVENUE, 1941-42.

State.	Taxation.	Business Under-takings.	C'wealth. Pay-ments, Land, Other.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. ..	22,271	34,152	8,766	65,189
Vic. ..	11,353	<i>b</i> 14,514	7,245	33,112
Q'land. ..	8,034	<i>c</i> 10,445	5,184	23,663
S.A. ..	4,742	6,747	3,513	15,002
W.A. ..	3,111	6,067	2,762	11,940
Tas. ..	1,802	(<i>d</i>)	1,557	3,359
Total ..	51,313	71,925	29,027	152,265

EXPENDITURE, 1941-42.

State.	Public Debt Charges.	Business Under-takings.	Adminis-tration, Works, Social Services.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. ..	15,563	26,497	22,255	64,315
Vic. ..	8,653	<i>b</i> 11,651	12,016	32,320
Q'land. ..	6,653	<i>c</i> 8,314	8,632	23,599
S.A. ..	5,336	4,255	4,124	13,715
W.A. ..	4,600	4,171	3,167	11,938
Tas. ..	1,376	(<i>d</i>)	1,981	3,357
Total ..	42,181	54,888	52,175	149,244

(a) Compiled from information published in monthly statements issued by each Treasury.
 (b) Railways and State Coal-mine only. (c) Railways only. (d) Not in Consolidated Revenue Fund.

64.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)

State.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1942.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W.	5,886	4,446	3,055	336,877
Vic. ..	3,142	1,739	1,098	b 216,183
Q'ld. ..	2,609	2,223	1,584	125,940
S.A. ..	950	1,607	1,230	112,369
W.A. ..	1,812	1,409	680	99,501
Tas. ..	853	864	715	32,314
Total	15,252	12,288	8,362	923,184

(a) Public Works, Services, etc., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Gross loan expenditure.

**65.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE,^(a) 1941-42
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1942.**

(Subject to Revision.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1941-42.	To 30th June, 1942. ^(b)
	£'000.	£'000.
Public Works and Services—		
Railways and Tramways ..	2,687	382,287
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, etc.	1,137	95,607
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,617	109,982
Electricity Supply ..	665	29,247
Public Buildings ..	1,393	42,742
Grants, Loans to Local Bodies	46	22,584
Unemployment Relief ..	<i>Cr.</i> 226	30,769
Housing ..	<i>Cr.</i> 2	14,155
Commonwealth Services ..	..	6,787
Other Public Works, etc. ..	680	13,414
Primary Production—		
Land Settlement, etc. ..	<i>Cr.</i> 779	94,919
Water Conservation, etc. ..	633	34,567
Rabbit-proof Fencing ..	<i>Cr.</i> 26	1,679
Agriculture ..	<i>Cr.</i> 116	12,270
Agricultural Bank ..	..	7,614
Forestry ..	288	4,988
Mines and Mineral Resources	61	6,163
Other Primary Production ..	43	4,951
Other Purposes ..	261	8,459
Total Public Works, Services, etc.	8,362	923,184

(a) Excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Including *gross* loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

66.—TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		

AMOUNT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1933	32,992	23,154	37,317	93,463
1934	34,255	22,154	34,392	90,801
1935	37,870	20,885	36,455	95,210
1936	41,438	22,179	40,972	104,589
1937	42,993	19,781	45,449	108,223
1938	48,383	20,665	49,675	118,723
1939	47,632	26,405	50,507	124,544
1940	53,825	36,185	54,387	144,397
1941	53,780	71,604	56,304	181,688
1942	56,781	122,655	57,259	236,695

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1933	4 19 11	3 10 1	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934	5 2 11	3 6 7	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935	5 13 0	3 2 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936	6 2 9	3 5 9	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937	6 6 4	2 18 2	6 13 11	15 18 1
1938	7 1 0	3 0 2	7 5 1	17 5 11
1939	6 17 7	3 16 2	7 6 2	17 19 6
1940	7 14 0	5 3 6	7 16 0	20 13 6
1941	7 13 5	10 4 3	8 1 2	25 18 3
1942	7 19 1	17 3 9	8 1 0	33 3 3

67.—PUBLIC DEBT : COMMONWEALTH AND STATES (AT 30th JUNE).

State.	Redeemable.			
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	Total.
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
1942—	AMOUNT.			
States—				
N.S.W.	198,915	155,518	12,070	366,503
Vic. ..	111,167	62,051	4,499	177,717
Q'ld. ..	63,113	62,788	5,271	131,172
S.A. ..	64,607	42,850	1,733	109,190
W.A. ..	51,480	43,863	2,016	97,359
Tas. ..	15,157	13,352	228	28,737
Total ..	504,439	380,422	25,817	910,678
C'wealth ..	528,521	173,754	15,876	718,151
Total Debt—				
1942 ..	1,032,960	554,176	41,693	1,628,829
1941 ..	824,842	558,045	43,363	1,426,250
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1942 ..	143 18 4	77 4 2	5 16 2	226 18 8
1941 ..	116 2 9	78 11 5	6 2 1	200 16 3
INTEREST PAYABLE.				
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
1942—				
States ..	17,284	14,500	1,283	33,067
C'wealth...	16,135	3,656	776	20,567
Total	33,419	18,156	2,059	53,634

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

68.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL
AUTHORITIES: DEBT AND INTEREST PAY-
ABLE, AT 30th JUNE.

State.	Due to Central Govern- ment.	Due to Public Creditor.(a)			Grand Total.
		Aus- tralia.	Over- seas.	Total.	

(A) LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

DEBT.

	£'000 A	£'000 A	£'000(b)	£'000(c)	£'000(c)
N.S.W.	1,236	30,408	7,320	37,728	38,964
Vic. ..	549	12,210	..	12,210	12,759
Qld. ..	10,073	13,595	8,869	22,464	32,537
S.A. ..	80	760	..	760	840
W.A. ...	6	2,479	552	3,031	3,037
Tas. ..	315	2,275	800	3,075	3,390
Total					
1941	12,259	61,727	17,541	79,268	91,527
1940	12,683	61,002	17,648	78,650	91,333

INTEREST.

Total					
1941	528	2,663	917	3,580	4,108
1940	545	2,641	923	3,564	4,109

(a) Excludes overdrafts. (b) London debt expressed in sterling, New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (c) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

68.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL
AUTHORITIES: DEBT AND INTEREST PAY-
ABLE, AT 30th JUNE—*continued.*

State.	Due to Central Govern- ment.	Due to Public Creditor.(a)			Grand Total.
		Aus- traalia.	Over- seas.	Total.	

(B) SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.

DEBT.

	£'000 A.	£'000 A.	£'000(b)	£'000(c)	£'000(c)
N.S.W.	22,850	55,813	5,389	61,202	84,052
Vic. ..	4,578	57,253	6,639	63,892	68,470
Qld. ..	9,798	3,761	..	3,761	13,559
S.A. ..	7,934	885	..	885	8,819
W.A. ..	218	117	..	117	335
Tas. ..	295	497	..	497	792
Total					
1941	45,673	118,326	12,028	130,354	176,027
1940	46,611	114,419	12,062	126,481	173,092

INTEREST.

Total					
1941	1,712	4,528	546	5,074	6,786
1940	1,741	4,405	548	4,953	6,694

(a) Excludes overdrafts. (b) London debt expressed in sterling. New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (c) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

69.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED.

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	24th June, 1940.	30th June, 1941.	30th June, 1942.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
10s.	4,124	4,521	4,828	5,642
£1	20,776	24,901	28,580	40,194
£5	11,580	16,219	19,356	34,579
£10	5,147	9,081	9,072	14,164
£20	104	86	73	62
£50	1,285	2,259	2,092	2,773
£100	2,306	3,606	3,184	3,881
£1,000	2,208	202	679	1,319
Held by—				
Banks ..	14,829	13,937	14,044	16,126
Public ..	32,701	46,938	53,820	86,488
Total Issue ..	47,530	60,875	67,864	102,614
Reserve (a)—				
Gold ..	341	393	75	74
English Sterling	15,688	15,688	17,630	26,537
Total ..	16,029	16,081	17,705	26,611
Percentage on Circulation ..	33.73	26.42	26.09	25.93

(a) Reserve valued in Australian currency.

70.—TRADING BANKS : AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Tables Nos. 71 and 72.)

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June—		
	1940.	1941.	1942.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
LIABILITIES.			
<i>Australia.</i>			
Notes	167	167	166
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	140,725	160,944	197,261
Bearing Interest ..	218,026	213,258	198,514
Total Deposits ..	358,751	374,202	395,775
Other (Bills, Balances)	4,850	4,653	5,070
Total Liabilities..	363,768	379,022	401,011
ASSETS.			
Coin and Bullion ..	2,206	2,155	1,553
Australian Notes (a) ..	37,556	35,384	76,250
Government and Municipal Securities (b) ..	85,647	104,952	98,372
Land & Other Property	10,950	11,271	10,956
Notes, Bills & Balances	5,464	7,062	7,893
Other (Advances, &c.)	309,968	305,909	291,721
Total Assets ..	451,791	466,733	486,745

(a) Includes cash and, for 1942, £37,286,000 special war-time deposits with Commonwealth Bank.

(b) Includes Treasury Bills.

71.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA^a: AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June—		
	1940.	1941.	1942.
Deposits—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Not Bearing Interest ^b	30,054	28,699	29,815
Bearing Interest ..	50,169	55,150	57,132
Total Deposits ..	80,223	83,849	86,947
Other (Bills, Balances)	29,565	29,624	^c 71,498
Total Liabilities (b)	109,788	113,473	158,445

(a) Excludes Savings Bank. (b) Government "set-off" accounts (interstate) deducted. (c) Includes £37,286,000 special war-time deposits of other cheque paying banks.

72.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA^a: AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June—		
	1940.	1941.	1942.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Coin and Bullion ..	1,699	1,525	2,926
Australian Notes ..	2,569	2,299	3,159
Govt. and Municipal Securities (b) ..	33,086	37,976	100,057
Land & Other Property	624	523	492
Notes, Bills, & Balances	1,434	1,635	2,602
Other (Advances, &c.) ^{cd}	37,412	24,626	32,129
Total Assets (d) ..	76,824	68,584	141,365

(a) Excludes Savings Bank. (b) Includes Treasury Bills. (c) Includes short-term loans in Australia. (d) Government "set-off" accounts (interstate) deducted.

73.—SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.
(Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.)

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1940.	1941.	1942.
TOTAL DEPOSITS £'000.			
N.S.W.	82,111	87,750	94,538
Vic.	79,145	85,689	94,226
Q'ld.	28,252	29,089	31,214
S.A.	26,563	27,510	30,616
W.A.	11,860	12,521	13,821
Tas.	8,518	8,941	9,472
N.T.	192	357	(a)
A.C.T.	350	374	388
Total(b) ..	236,991	252,231	274,275

DEPOSITS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£	£	£
N.S.W.	29.6	31.4	33.4
Vic.	41.6	44.4	47.7
Q'ld.	27.5	28.2	30.4
S.A.	44.4	46.0	49.4
W.A.	25.4	26.7	29.4
Tas.	35.6	37.3	39.4
N.T.	24.3	35.3	(a)
A.C.T.	27.5	28.1	32.6
Total(b) ..	33.7	35.6	38.2

(a) Transferred to South Australia. (b) The following net amounts (i.e. totals less re-purchases) were subscribed for War Savings Certificates: 1940, £6,100,000 (£0.9); 1941, £17,380,000 (£2.5); 1942, £26,171,000 (£3.6).

74.—INTEREST RATES.

Period.	Australian Trading Banks Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank. Deposits (maxi- mum) rate.	Interest on Treas- ury Bills.	Yield on Australian Consolidated Loans. (a)	
	3 months.	6 months.	12 months.	24 months.			5 years and under 10.	10 years and over.
Year—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1932-33	2.2	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.6	3.35	3.87	3.95
1933-34	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.44	3.39	3.54
1934-35	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.1	1.95	3.24	3.33
1935-36	1.3	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.0	1.75	3.73	3.77
1936-37	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.85	3.94
1937-38	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.66	3.71
1938-39	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.83	3.84
1939-40	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.0	1.71	3.64	3.67
1940-41	1.5	2.0	2.25	2.5	2.0	1.50	3.04	3.13
1941-42	1.43	1.73	1.98	2.23	2.0	1.50	2.97	3.13
Month— Sept., 1942	1.25	1.5	1.75	2.0	2.0	1.50	2.67	2.86

(a) Subject to Commonwealth Income Tax at rates not in excess of those imposed by the Income Tax Acts, 1930.

75.—LIFE ASSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.

Particulars.	1939.	1940.	1941.
No. of Societies	26	26	26
Receipts £	29,986,135	31,539,967	33,081,719
Expenditure £	20,133,413	20,814,195	21,259,095
Policies exist- ing— Ordinary No.	1,243,287	1,285,044	1,339,683
„ Value £	427,290,892	442,903,695	463,213,007
Industrial No.	2,491,742	2,610,184	2,780,431
„ Value £	111,861,680	117,555,011	126,494,899
Premiums Paid (a)—			
Ordinary £	13,954,391	14,556,318	15,213,000
Industrial £	6,490,164	6,916,380	7,304,844
Claims Paid—			
Ordinary £	7,935,462	8,042,627	8,860,562
Industrial £	3,132,459	3,474,943	3,707,043
Assets in Aus- tralia £	231,069,947	243,229,734	252,687,288

(a) Assurance and Endowment Premiums.

76.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.

SUMMARY FOR STATES, 1940-41.

State.	Prem- iums.(a)	Losses. (b)	Propor- tion of losses on premiums.
	£	£	%
New South Wales	7,772,798	4,026,885	51.81
Victoria ..	5,101,619	2,247,720	44.06
Queensland ..	2,365,027	1,147,121	48.50
South Australia ..	1,304,830	542,409	41.57
Western Australia	1,400,169	618,153	44.15
Tasmania ..	489,185	197,675	40.41
Total ..	18,433,628	8,779,963	47.63

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

	£	£	%
Fire	5,945,836	1,861,729	31.31
Workers Com- pensation ..	4,544,173	3,162,331	69.59
Motor Vehicle ..	3,497,763	2,209,091	63.16
Marine.. ..	2,363,140	821,674	34.77
Personal Accident	591,626	247,516	41.84
All other ..	1,491,090	477,622	32.03
Total ..	18,433,628	8,779,963	47.63

(a) Less re-insurances and returns.
re-insurances.

(b) Less

77.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA, 1940-1941.

Crop.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
	'000 Acres.	'000.	
Cereals—			
Wheat ..	12,645	82,233 bus.	6.50 bus.
Oats ..	1,723	10,199 „	5.92 „
Barley ..	757	7,134 „	9.42 „
Maize ..	363	9,193 „	25.33 „
Rice ..	25	2,240 „	91.26 „
Hay—			
Oaten ..	1,102	870 tons	0.79 tons
Wheaten ..	901	788 „	0.88 „
Lucerne ..	192	313 „	1.63 „
Other ..	159	206 „	1.30 „
Root Crops—			
Potatoes ..	123	460 „	3.74 „
Onions ..	7	33 „	4.92 „
Other Crops—			
Sugar-cane	372	5,523 „	20.20 „
Orchards..	270	..	..
Vineyards	130	(a)	..
Cotton ..	41	b12,108 lb.	292.21 lb.
Tobacco ..	9	5,476 „	640.61 „
All Other Crops ..	2,281	..	..
Total ..	21,100	c£70,122,996	d£3 6 9

(a) 15,747 tons of Table Grapes, 64,123 tons of Raisins and Sultanas, 16,943 tons of Currants, and 15,996,950 gallons of Wine. (b) Incomplete.
 (c) Gross Value of Production. (d) Average Gross Value of Crops per acre.

78.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS : AUSTRALIA.

Crop.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1940-41.
	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.
Cereals—				
Wheat ..	7,428	9,719	14,741	12,645
Oats ..	617	733	1,085	1,723
Barley ..	116	299	342	757
Maize ..	340	305	269	363
Rice ..	..	..	20	25
Hay—				
Oaten ..	} 2,518 {	1,646	1,527	1,102
Wheaten ..		1,159	886	901
Lucerne ..		177	184	192
Other ..		12	38	159
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	130	149	145	123
Onions ..	4	7	6	7
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane ..	144	197	326	372
Orchards ..	195	281	273	270
Vineyards ..	61	92	113	130
Cotton ..	..	3	50	41
Tobacco ..	2	2	18	9
All Other Crops	552	576	1,144	2,281
Total ..	12,107	15,357	21,167	21,100

79.—PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

Crop.	Unit of Quantity.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1940-41.
		'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Cereals—					
Wheat	Bus.	71,636	129,089	190,612	82,233
Oats ..	"	9,562	12,147	15,195	10,199
Barley	"	2,057	6,086	6,291	7,134
Maize..	"	8,940	7,840	7,062	9,193
Rice ..	"	..	..	1,350	2,240
Hay—					
Oaten	Ton	2,868	2,102	1,713	870
Wheaten	"		1,448	1,113	788
Lucerne	"		339	295	313
Other..	"		14	46	206
Root Crops					
Potatoes	"	301	388	397	460
Onions	"	24	36	23	33
Other Crops—					
Sugar-cane	"	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,523
Vineyards—					
Raisins	"	12	14	43	64
Currants	"		8	18	17
Wine ..	Gal.	4,975	8,543	14,191	15,997
Cotton ..	lb.	187	941	15,245	^a 12,108
Tobacco..	"	2,575	1,504	10,160	5,476

(a) Incomplete.

80.—LIVE STOCK, 1940.

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W.	531,776	2,769,061	55,567,576	507,738
Vic. . .	318,441	1,922,336	20,412,362	397,945
Qld. . .	441,770	6,210,810	23,936,099	436,447
S.A. . .	182,206	376,654	10,263,423	190,068
W.A.	130,057	788,928	9,516,272	217,910
Tas. . .	29,406	259,108	2,682,375	46,713
N.T. . .	30,716	922,308	33,703	407
A.C.T.	1,244	6,636	281,791	593
Total—	1,665,616	13,255,841	122,693,601	1,797,821
1939	1,698,797	13,080,180	119,305,391	1,455,341
1938	1,741,056	12,861,781	111,057,832	1,155,591
1931	1,775,550	12,260,955	110,618,893	1,167,845
1921	2,438,182	14,441,309	86,119,068	960,385
1911	2,278,226	11,828,954	96,886,234	1,110,721
1901	1,620,420	8,491,428	72,040,211	931,309

NOTE.—Preliminary figures, 1941: Horses, 1,645,000; Cattle, 13,688,000; Sheep, 125,776,000; Pigs, 1,445,000.

81.—SHEEP : CLASSIFICATION OF FLOCKS— AUSTRALIA.(a)

Size of Flocks.				No. of Flocks.	No. of Sheep.
Under 50	..	..	..	10,455	231,845
50 and under	100	..	..	7,096	507,640
100	"	250	..	17,570	2,977,203
250	"	500	..	19,844	7,143,893
500	"	1,000	..	19,470	13,648,112
1,000	"	2,000	..	12,877	17,869,297
2,000	"	5,000	..	9,190	28,106,032
5,000	"	10,000	..	3,006	20,539,158
10,000	"	20,000	..	1,086	14,472,708
20,000	"	50,000	..	351	10,032,821
50,000 and upwards	..	..	..	38	2,613,414
Total				100,983	118,142,123—

(a) A combination of State figures for varying periods.

82.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED : AUSTRALIA.

Year.		Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
		No.	No.	No.
1903	..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1911	..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,807
1921	..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1931	..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,636
1937	..	3,827,496	19,339,041	1,897,430
1938	..	3,580,927	18,899,511	1,839,597
1939	..	3,444,072	19,006,202	1,952,552
1940	..	3,093,899	21,821,918	2,350,358

83.—WOOL PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA, 1940-41.^a

State, &c., and Year.	Pro- duction.	Value.	Indicated Average Value.
	'000 lb.	£	d. per lb.
N.S.W. ..	536,908	29,401,000	13.14
Vic. ..	187,831	11,392,896	14.56
Qld. ..	214,704	11,772,961	13.16
S.A. ..	106,647	5,266,029	11.85
W.A. ..	76,170	4,158,486	13.10
Tas. ..	17,078	1,161,600	16.32
N.T. ..	308	17,252	13.44
A.C.T. ..	2,128	116,521	13.14
Total ..	1,141,774	63,286,745	13.30
1939-40 ..	1,277,694	61,759,180	13.14
1938-39 ..	983,582	42,042,734	10.26
1937-38 ..	1,023,390	54,131,618	12.69
1936-37 ..	982,831	64,100,668	15.53
1935-36 ..	971,054	55,185,938	13.64
1934-35 ..	1,015,424	40,446,383	9.56
1931-32 ..	1,007,456	35,073,500	8.36
1921-22 ..	625,198	37,636,000	14.45
1911-12 ..	798,391	28,846,000	8.67
1901-02 ..	539,395	16,348,000	7.27

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE.— Estimated production 1941-42, 1,125 million lb.

84.—DAIRY PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA, 1940-41.

State, &c., and Year.	Dairy Cows.	Butter. (a)	Cheese. (a)	Bacon and Ham.
	No.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
N.S.W. ..	1,001,438	108,563	6,470	31,564
Vic. ..	942,107	156,346	18,377	20,040
Qld. ..	1,058,009	119,940	11,733	23,070
S.A. ..	179,255	21,380	19,428	7,493
W.A. ..	131,379	15,238	960	5,160
Tas. ..	93,819	10,595	3,036	2,045
A.C.T. ..	1,163	21	..	1
Total..	3,407,170	432,083	60,004	89,373
1939-40	3,420,476	474,852	69,784	78,286
1938-39	3,353,825	455,834	65,646	74,454
1937-38	3,368,899	430,262	56,607	70,340
1936-37	3,343,293	395,788	44,411	73,677
1935-36	3,437,224	433,722	38,599	77,655
1934-35	3,396,331	469,907	39,975	71,005
1931-32	2,881,272	391,249	31,423	71,122
1921 ..	2,343,221	267,071	32,653	58,626
1911 ..	2,120,659	212,074	15,887	53,235
1901 ..	(b)	103,747	11,845	34,021

(a) Estimate, 1941-42: Butter, 378 million lb.; Cheese, 67 million lb. (b) Number not available.

85.—MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	1938.			Value to end of 1938.
	Unit of Quantity.	Quantity.	Value.	
			£	£'000,000
Coal—Black	Ton	11,680,159	7,187,901	280
Brown	„	3,675,450	351,721	4
Copper ..	„	19,686	893,080	104
Gold ..	Fine oz	1,592,034	14,026,615	699
Ironstone ..	Ton	2,250,599	2,585,579	23
Lead(a) ..	„	51,849	791,146	36
Silver ..	Oz.	5,114,609	440,167	11
Silver-lead				
Ores, Con-				
centrates,				
etc. ..	Ton	317,582	3,513,733	117
Tin and Tin				
Ores ..	„	3,732	711,628	51
Zinc and Con-				
centrates ..	„	314,397	916,905	30
Other Miner-				
als ..	..	..	1,044,520	32
Total 1938	..	..	32,462,995	1,387

1940.

Coal—Black	Ton	11,725,683	7,935,792	297
Brown	„	4,278,475	391,549	5
Gold ..	Fine oz	1,643,999	17,519,950	732

(a) Incomplete.

NOTE.—With the exception of coal and gold particulars for 1939 and later years are not available for publication.

86.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Fac- tories.	No. of Persons employed.		Salaries and Wages paid.	Value of Mater- ials used includ- ing Fuel.	Value of Produc- tion.	Value of Output.	Value of Land, Build- ings, Plant and Machin- ery.
		Males.	Fe- males.					
				£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1928-29..	22,916	333,110	117,372	90,987	252,822	167,623	420,445	239,349
1931-32..	21,657	237,915	98,743	55,932	170,664	110,982	281,646	228,120
1932-33..	22,330	261,515	109,212	59,416	185,595	119,203	304,798	226,387
1933-34..	23,297	289,249	116,660	64,445	201,042	129,092	330,134	227,746
1934-35..	24,211	322,465	127,133	72,825	221,385	143,816	365,201	232,845
1935-36..	24,894	356,554	136,217	82,098	252,251	162,437	414,688	239,841
1936-37..	25,668	381,412	142,536	90,123	274,144	177,685	451,829	246,203
1937-38..	26,395	408,602	150,558	102,079	302,291	196,488	498,779	257,999
1938-39..	26,941	412,591	152,515	106,743	297,004	203,416	500,420	274,583
1939-40..	27,111	426,934	160,729	114,518	331,958	221,295	553,253	285,210
1940-41..	27,300	473,058	177,015	137,919	386,881	257,914	644,795	305,450

87.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA, 1940-41.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Em- ployees.
	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	576	10,554
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	440	16,159
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc. ..	719	32,528
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, etc. ..	7,315	221,075
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	304	4,046
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	705	57,319
VII. Skins and Leather ..	550	12,737
VIII. Clothing ..	4,370	89,042
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	5,314	91,500
X. Woodworking and Basket-ware ..	2,784	33,851
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	1,124	14,827
XII. Paper, Printing, Book-binding, etc. ..	1,819	40,090
XIII. Rubber ..	283	8,431
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	39	524
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	476	9,212
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	482	8,178
Total ..	27,200	650,072

**88.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : WAGES,
FUEL, MATERIALS, VALUE OF PRODUCTION,
AUSTRALIA, 1940-41.**

,000 OMITTED.

Class. (a)	Wages Paid.	Value of Power and Fuel Used.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.
	£	£	£	£
I. ..	2,618	887	5,958	5,734
II. ..	3,652	1,169	2,253	6,154
III. ..	7,699	948	24,094	18,396
IV. ..	54,970	6,129	103,232	85,949
V. ..	769	34	933	1,274
VI. ..	9,453	861	25,986	17,936
VII. ..	2,621	262	9,344	4,465
VIII. ..	12,269	354	22,885	19,638
IX. ..	19,672	3,274	125,943	48,517
X. ..	6,949	435	14,987	11,372
XI. ..	2,838	84	5,920	4,648
XII. ..	8,501	691	14,513	16,238
XIII. ..	1,805	265	5,616	3,055
XIV. ..	114	6	84	169
XV. ..	1,491	85	2,617	2,788
XVI. ..	2,498	4,239	2,793	11,581
Total ..	137,919	19,723	367,158	257,914

(a) For Particulars see Table No. 87.

89.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: VALUE OF OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1940-41.

,000 omitted.

Class. (a)	Production per Em- ployee. (b)	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery.
	£	£	£	£
I. ..	543	12,578	2,763	6,553
II. ..	381	9,576	3,179	2,979
III. ..	566	43,436	10,462	10,872
IV. ..	389	195,311	39,329	40,711
V. ..	315	2,241	689	210
VI. ..	313	44,783	6,892	7,714
VII. ..	351	14,072	2,226	1,096
VIII. ..	221	42,877	11,035	2,677
IX. ..	530	177,734	35,326	33,023
X. ..	336	26,794	4,425	4,231
XI. ..	313	10,652	2,653	713
XII. ..	405	31,442	11,515	10,841
XIII. ..	362	8,936	1,699	1,472
XIV. ..	323	260	134	15
XV. ..	303	5,490	1,621	886
XVI. ..	1,416	18,613	10,146	37,363
Total	397	644,795	144,094	161,356

(a) For particulars see Table No. 87.

(b) Actual amount.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Uniform methods for measuring the value of production were finally determined at a Conference of Statisticians held in March, 1935. The net values in accordance with the decisions of the Conference are shown in the following table for each year since 1929-30. It should be noted that neither maintenance costs of farm buildings and fences nor depreciation have been deducted and consequently the values given are overstated by these amounts. The figures have been prepared by the State Statisticians, largely from collected data. Where this has not been possible careful estimates have been made from the best available sources.

90.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

(No Deduction made for Depreciation and
Maintenance)

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
	£ millions.		£ millions.
1929-30 ..	323.3	1935-36..	349.9
1930-31 ..	247.7	1936-37..	392.9
1931-32 ..	252.4	1937-38..	410.9
1932-33 ..	262.1	1938-39..	388.4
1933-34 ..	299.6	1939-40..	449.0
1934-35 ..	302.0	1940-41..	472.0

91.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA, 1940-41
(WITHOUT DEDUCTION FOR MAINTENANCE AND DEPRECIATION).

£ MILLIONS.

Industry.	N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Agriculture	9.2	7.1	13.7	6.0	3.7	1.7	41.4
Pastoral	35.3	18.6	17.6	6.1	4.5	1.8	83.9
Dairying	10.7	13.1	8.5	2.1	0.9	0.5	35.8
Poultry and Bees ..	2.6	2.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	6.5
Total	57.8	41.2	40.1	14.7	9.4	4.4	167.6
Trapping	1.6	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	3.7
Forestry	2.6	1.4	2.5	0.7	1.3	0.5	9.0
Fisheries (a)	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.6
Mines and Quarries ..	10.2	2.5	3.4	3.3	10.1	2.8	32.3
Total All Primary ..	72.7	46.8	46.4	19.0	21.2	8.1	214.2
Factories	115.0	89.0	21.6	16.9	9.0	6.3	257.8
Total All Industries ..	187.7	135.8	68.0	35.9	30.2	14.4	472.0

(a) Local value.

92.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN
POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1940-41.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Agriculture	3.3	3.7	13.5	10.2	7.9	7.3	5.9
Pastoral	12.7	9.8	17.3	10.3	9.8	7.5	12.0
Dairying	3.9	6.9	8.4	3.5	1.9	2.0	5.1
Poultry and Bees ..	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.6	0.9
Total	20.8	21.7	39.5	24.8	20.2	18.4	23.9
Trapping	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.5
Forestry	0.9	0.7	2.5	1.1	2.9	2.2	1.3
Fisheries (a)	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3
Mines and Quarries ..	3.7	1.3	3.3	5.6	21.9	11.8	4.6
Total All Primary ..	26.2	24.6	45.7	32.1	45.7	34.2	30.6
Factories	41.4	46.9	21.2	28.5	19.5	26.5	36.8
Total All Industries ..	67.6	71.5	66.9	60.6	65.2	60.7	67.4

(a) Local value.

93.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO : AUSTRALIA.

Items.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Spirits—		
Total consumed .. gals.	1,825,399	1,511,702
Consumption per head ,,	0.261	0.216
Estimated cost (a) £	7,027,786	5,820,053
Cost per head (a) .. £	1 0 1	0 16 7
Duty and Excise paid(b)£	2,948,376	2,888,485
Beer—		
Total consumed .. gals.	90,103,628	96,125,664
Consumption per head ,,	12.89	13.71
Estimated cost (a) £	18,020,726	19,225,133
Cost per head (a) .. £	2 11 7	2 14 10
Duty and Excise paid(b)£	8,860,267	11,849,868
Tobacco (all kinds)—		
Total consumed .. lb.	23,588,573	22,626,653
Consumption per head ,,	3.372	3.227
Estimated cost (a) £	16,209,638	17,574,137
Cost per head (a) .. £	2 6 4	2 10 2
Duty and Excise paid(b)£	10,852,463	12,795,130

(a) The "cost" is reckoned at the wholesale prices of spirits, beer and unmanufactured tobacco, including all duties of customs and excise, which amount to rather more than half of the total "cost", as shown in the table, for spirits, beer and tobacco together.

(b) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about 0.36 gallons per head per annum.

94.—CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COM- MODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of
Population.

Commodity.	1915 to 1921.	1922 to 1926.	1927 to 1931.	1932 to 1936.	1937 to 1941.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Wheat ..	376	357	377	335	338
Flour ..	220	210	203	203	187
Oats ..	73	75	60	66	(a)
Rice (Cleaned)	5½	6¾	6	5	4½
Barley ..	31	29	34	33	(a)
Maize ..	92	95	76	59	(a)
Potatoes ..	125	121	112	98	106
Sugar (Raw) ..	117	118	122	114	124
Jam ..	14	11	12	11½	12
Beef ..	110	134	117	112	138
Mutton and Lamb ..	69	62	72	81	72
Pork ..	4	5	6½	8	8
Bacon and Ham	10	11	12	10½	10½
Fish, Preserved	3	4	3¾	3	3½
Butter ..	25	28	29½	30½	32½
Cheese ..	3½	3¾	4	3¾	4
Tea ..	8	7¾	7½	6¾	7
Coffee (Raw)	½	½	½	½	¾
	gal.	gal.	gal.	gal.	gal.
Kerosene ..	4	4½	8	6½	*
Motor Spirit ..	4	13	33	34	*

* Not available for publication.

In regard to agricultural products, the figures quoted are in all cases exclusive of the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes, but include amounts used for all other purposes. (a) Not available.

95.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1940.

State.	Number of Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attend- ance.
N.S.W. ^a { S. P.	3,179 735	11,761 5,138	337,660 101,178	296,937 85,602
Vic. { S. P.	2,667 518	8,600 2,733	215,781 81,377	187,068 675,743
Q'd. { S. P.	1,687 227	4,362 1,603	139,509 34,927	112,816 29,495
S.A. { S. P.	1,040 158	3,104 868	71,036 13,232	64,942 11,645
W.A. { S. P.	814 158	2,337 650	58,145 14,838	51,994 13,413
Tas. { S. P.	431 65	1,287 325	31,343 7,042	27,131 5,271
N.T. ^(c) { S. P.	10 2	28 9	679 173	608 148
Total { S. P.	9,828 1,863	31,479 11,326	854,153 252,767	741,496 221,317

S = State School ; P = Private School.

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.
 (b) Net enrolment. (c) Year ended 30th June,
 1939.

96.—UNIVERSITIES, 1941.

University.	Teaching Staff.	Students—		Degrees Conferred.
		De-grees.	Total.	
Sydney ..	412	3,464	4,043	742
Melbourne ..	368	3,724	4,581	496
Queensland (Brisbane) ..	243	1,075	1,305	147
Adelaide ..	231	1,291	2,444	137
Western Australia (Perth) ..	77	646	845	95
Tasmania(Hobart)	45	283	431	45
New England College ..	27	108	122	..
Canberra College	13	62	153	..
Total ..	1,416	10,653	13,924	1,662

97.—UNIVERSITIES, 1941.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES.(a)

University.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Government Grants.	Students' Fees, &c.	Total.	Administration.	Teaching Departments.	Total.
Sydney	108,950	103,693	272,304	23,250	194,853	270,610
Melbourne	78,550	83,003	210,262	15,093	145,836	210,053
Queensland (Brisbane)	36,523	28,966	95,113	7,391	69,052	95,401
Adelaide	66,000	28,884	121,868	5,314	91,725	123,086
Western Australia (Perth)	34,546	3,222	47,593	3,938	34,160	49,131
Tasmania (Hobart)	14,525	2,994	19,950	2,639	12,305	18,956
New England College	13,531	1,128	22,216	3,063	7,004	22,216
Canberra College	3,494	1,367	5,039	1,033	3,475	4,797
Total	356,119	253,257	794,345	61,721	558,410	794,250

(a) In addition—Extra-University activities were: Receipts, £258,132; Expenditure, £230,716.

98.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1940.

State.	Beds.	Indoor Patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expendi- ture.
				Govt. Aid.	Total.	
				£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	15,769	264,509	9,194	1,140,345	2,649,292	2,598,952
Vic. ..	7,826	103,434	5,216	853,903	2,087,015	1,784,216
Q'land. ..	6,521	123,976	4,097	633,229	1,500,266	1,449,666
S.A. ..	2,670	42,678	1,988	291,225	524,123	517,000
W.A.(a) ..	3,401	48,041	1,711	531,052	753,030	749,626
Tas. ..	1,860	25,324	814	70,034	138,105	140,847
Total ..	38,047	607,962	23,020	3,519,788	7,651,831	7,240,307

(a) Year 1939.

In addition to patients treated indoors there were approximately 1,295,000 out-patients treated during the year.

99.—BANKRUPTCIES AND INSOLVENCIES.

Year.	Sequestrations.		Compositions.		Deeds of Arrangement.		Total.	
	Num-ber.	Gross Lia-bilities.	Num-ber.	Gross Lia-bilities.	Num-ber.	Gross Lia-bilities.	Num-ber.	Gross Lia-bilities.
		£		£		£		£
1932-33..	959	1,968,062	541	1,657,372	722	1,657,286	2,222	5,282,720
1933-34..	983	1,505,487	559	1,455,058	592	1,202,674	2,134	4,163,219
1934-35..	803	1,014,291	503	1,500,294	421	813,547	1,727	3,328,132
1935-36..	841	1,021,458	470	1,633,992	402	768,261	1,713	3,423,711
1936-37..	880	1,095,107	417	1,564,225	376	712,969	1,673	3,372,301
1937-38..	868	915,624	401	1,473,098	344	565,296	1,613	2,954,018
1938-39..	940	994,954	556	1,895,100	403	702,357	1,899	3,592,411
1939-40..	909	781,839	446	1,417,348	554	868,294	1,909	3,067,481
1940-41..	701	1,131,332	344	924,062	424	709,537	1,469	2,764,931
1941-42..	505	689,942	215	737,734	263	430,386	983	1,858,062

NOTE.—Years ended 31st July.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—

- 1940—Exchange of Ministers between Australia and United States of America. Exchange of High Commissioners between Australia and Canada. Australian Forces embark for oversea service. Naval Dock commenced at Sydney. Population of Australia reached 7,000,000. Air crash at Canberra, resulting in death of three Cabinet Ministers—the Hon. G. A. Street, the Hon. J. V. Fairbairn, and the Hon. Sir H. Gullett, and the Chief of General Staff, Sir B. White. Petrol rationing introduced. Commonwealth elections held.
- 1941—United States Congress passed “ Lend-lease ” Bill. Appointment of Sir T. Blamey as Deputy Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in the Middle East. Establishment of child endowment scheme. Atlantic Charter signed by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. Cessation of commercial relations between Australia and Japan. Exchange of Ministers between Australia and China. Labour Government assumes office. Outbreak of war with Japan. War-time control of trading banks.
- 1942—Daylight saving introduced. Darwin bombed. Allied Supply Council formed. United States of America armed forces land in Australia. General Douglas MacArthur Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in South-west Pacific. Federal uniform taxation adopted. Widows’ pensions introduced. Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney Harbour. Rationing of commodities. Labour Corps formed for Allied Works. Contract price of wool increased. Gold-mining curtailed. City of Sydney’s

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
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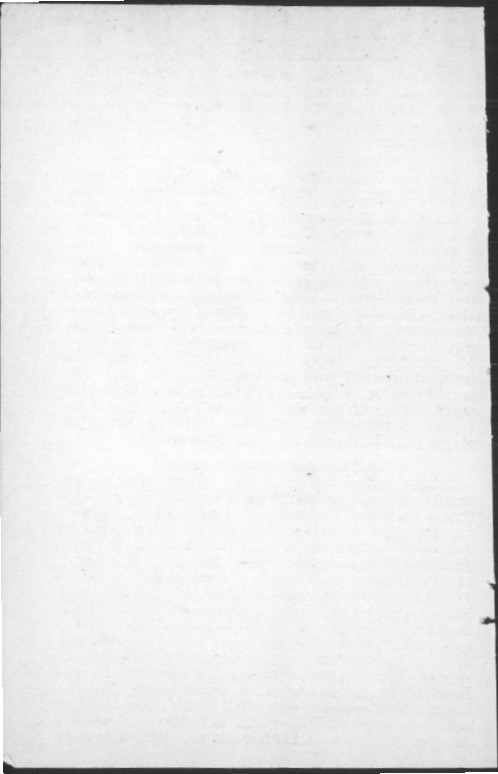
centenary. *Canberra* sunk by enemy action. Resignation of Hon. Forgan Smith, Premier of Queensland. Exchange of Ministers between Netherlands, Soviet Union of Russia and Australia. Constitutional Convention held in Canberra—Bills for reference to Commonwealth by States of powers to make laws in relation to post-war reconstruction to be introduced into State Parliaments before 31st January, 1943. Department of Post-war Reconstruction formed. Commonwealth Child Endowment amounted to £11,303,000 in 1941-42. £100,000,000 Austerity Loan over-subscribed by £4,635,000.



1942.

	JANUARY.					FEBRUARY.					MARCH.					
Sun.	..	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	..	..	1	8	15	22	29
Mon.	..	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	..	..	2	9	16	23	30
Tues.	..	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	..	..	3	10	17	24	31
Wed.	..	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	..	..	4	11	18	25	..
Thu.	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	..	..	5	12	19	26	..
Fri.	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	..	..	6	13	20	27	..
Sat.	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	..	..	7	14	21	28	..
APRIL.					MAY.					JUNE.						
Sun.	..	5	12	19	26	..	3	10	17	24	31	..	7	14	21	28
Mon.	..	6	13	20	27	..	4	11	18	25	..	1	8	15	22	29
Tues.	..	7	14	21	28	..	5	12	19	26	..	2	9	16	23	30
Wed.	1	8	15	22	29	..	6	13	20	27	..	3	10	17	24	..
Thu.	2	9	16	23	30	..	7	14	21	28	..	4	11	18	25	..
Fri.	3	10	17	24	..	1	8	15	22	29	..	5	12	19	26	..
Sat.	4	11	18	25	..	2	9	16	23	30	..	6	13	20	27	..
JULY.					AUGUST.					SEPTEMBER.						
Sun.	..	5	12	19	26	..	2	9	16	23	30	..	6	13	20	27
Mon.	..	6	13	20	27	..	3	10	17	24	31	..	7	14	21	28
Tues.	..	7	14	21	28	..	4	11	18	25	..	1	8	15	22	29
Wed.	1	8	15	22	29	..	5	12	19	26	..	2	9	16	23	30
Thu.	2	9	16	23	30	..	6	13	20	27	..	3	10	17	24	..
Fri.	3	10	17	24	31	..	7	14	21	28	..	4	11	18	25	..
Sat.	4	11	18	25	..	1	8	15	22	29	..	5	12	19	26	..
OCTOBER.					NOVEMBER.					DECEMBER.						
Sun.	..	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	..	..	6	13	20	27
Mon.	..	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	..	..	7	14	21	28
Tues.	..	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	..	..	1	8	15	22	29
Wed.	..	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	..	..	2	9	16	23	30
Thu.	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	..	..	3	10	17	24	31
Fri.	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	..	..	4	11	18	25	..
Sat.	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	..	..	5	12	19	26	..





PRINCIPAL POSTAGE RATES.

NOTE.—In addition to the rates given hereunder for postage of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. is payable on each article, except by Air Mail to places beyond the Commonwealth other than New Zealand, Papua, and New Guinea, and on parcels.

Within the Commonwealth.

Includes Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, Australia, Papua, and the Territory of New Guinea.

Letters and Letter-cards.—2d. per oz. *Postcards.*— $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each. *Second Class Mail Matter.*—(a) Commercial Papers; Patterns; Samples; and Merchandise—1d. per 2 oz. (b) Printed Matter comprising Printed Papers, Circulars and Catalogues, and Books, Periodicals and Newspapers not registered at a G.P.O.—1d. per 4 oz. *Third Class Mail Matter* comprising Books, Periodicals and Newspapers registered at a G.P.O. for transmission as such).— $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 6 oz. *Parcels* (up to 11 lb.).—Within 30 miles of office of posting—1 lb. 6d., 2 lb. 9d., 3 lb. 1s. 3d., 5 lb. 1s. 3d., 8 lb. 1s. 6d., 11 lb. 1s. 9d.; elsewhere within State of posting—1 lb. 9d., 2 lb. 1s., 3 lb. 1s. 3d., 5 lb. 1s. 6d., 8 lb. 2s., 11 lb. 2s. 9d.; for places in other States see *Post Office Guide*.

Beyond the Commonwealth.

Letters and Letter-cards.—To places within the British Empire, and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands—2d. per oz.; to all other places— $\frac{1}{2}$ d. first oz., 2d. each additional oz. *Postcards.*—To places within the British Empire and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands— $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each; to all other places—2d. each. *Commercial Papers.*—To N.Z. and the Islands annexed thereto, and Fiji—1d. per 2 oz.; To other places within the British Empire, 2d. first 4 oz., 1d. each additional 2 oz.; to all other places—3d. first 3 oz., 1d. each additional 2 oz. *Printed Matter.*—To places within the British Empire, and to New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Islands—1d. per 4 oz.; to all other places—1d. per 2 oz. *Newspapers.*—To N.Z. and the Islands annexed thereto, Fiji, U.K., and Eire (Ireland)— $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 6 oz.; to all other places, Printed matter

PRINCIPAL POSTAGE RATES—continued.

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rate applies. *Samples*.—To places within the British Empire, and to New Hebride Banks, and Torres Islands—1d. per 2 oz.; to other places—1d. per 2 oz., with a minimum of 2 *Merchandise*.—To N.Z. and the Islands annexed thereto, and Fiji—1d. per 2 oz. *Small Packages* (transmissible to certain countries only)—7½d. to 10 oz., 1½d. each additional 2 oz. *Parcels* (to 11lb.)—See *Post Office Guide*.

AIR MAIL RATES.

All articles excepting parcels may be sent by air mail. *Fee*: Within Australia 3d. per ½ oz. in addition to ordinary postage. To U.K. by air from America: Letters, 2s. 1d. per ½ oz., Postcards 1s. 1d. each. To N.Z.: Letters 5d. per ½ oz. Postcards, 3d. each.

Other Countries. See *Air Mail Schedule*.

All First Class Mail Matter to and from Tasmania is carried by air between Melbourne and Tasmania at ordinary postage rates.

TELEGRAPH RATES.

Telegrams (within Australia only)—Ordinary rates: not exceeding 14 words within 15 miles of the office of origin, 9d.; other places within Australia—1s.; each additional word to all places—1d.

Urgent Telegrams.—Double the ordinary rates.

Lettergrams.—Not exceeding 30 words, 1s. 3d. each additional word, ½d.

International telegrams to U.K.—

Rate per word: (Via Cable or Beam)—

Full rate, 1s. 8d.; Deferred, 7½d.; Day letter telegrams, 5d. (minimum charge 10s. 5d. as for 25 words); Social telegrams, 5d. (minimum 5s. as for 13 words).

BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCE.

Fee: £1; outside a radius of approximately 2 miles from a National Broadcasting Station, 1s. (Extra half fee payable for receiver in excess of one).